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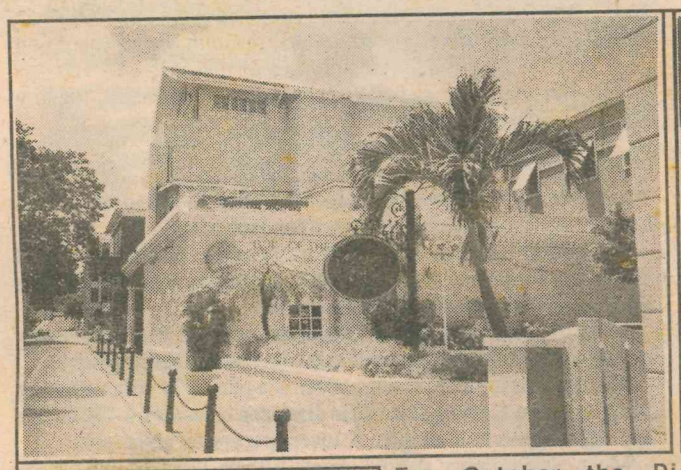
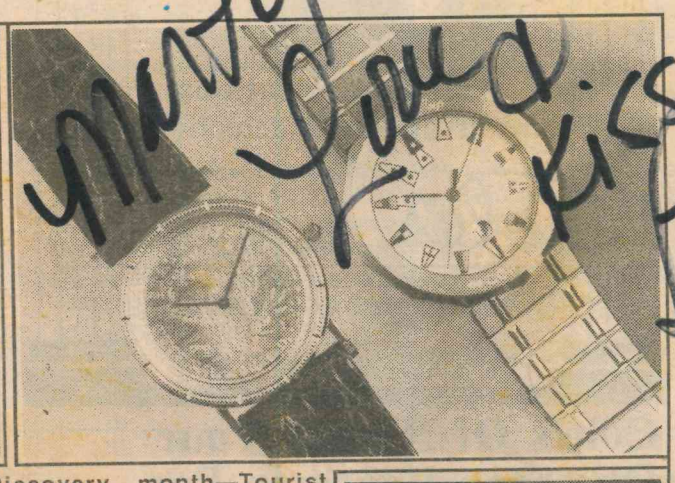
Coin Of The Realm Celebrates Quincentennial With Fantastic Watch Sale & Unique Souvenirs





For October—the Discovery month—Tourist News has picked out a bargain-hunters dream for shoppers—a fantastic watch sale at Coin Of The Realm. The famous jewellers and collectors' shop carries one of Nassau's most interesting displays of Quincentennial gifts.

Shopping for Quincentennial Souvenirs? You'll find about 40 shops selling the usual low cost T-shirts, cups and dish cloths, so no problem there. However, finding something more unusual, something personal or higher quality is a little more work.

So, this month Tourist News gives you a few ideas. Set out on this page is a Duty Free story with a list of Quincentennial memorabilia. On Page 33 there's also a story on the Dollar Note.

The prize for the most interesting collection of Quincentennial souvenirs goes to *Coin of the Realm*, a jewellery shop and collectors' mecca, found in Charlotte St downtown off Bay Street.

Perhaps the biggest news for bargain hunters is that the shop is having a fabulous sale on its watches to celebrate the Discovery.

The whole line of CORUM watches is practically selling at cost. While the US$10 gold coin watch pictured on page 1 is

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Britain Salutes The Bahamas Quincentennial

As part of the commemoration of the Quincentenary of Columbus' landing in the New World, Britain has organised a wide range of Bahamas based activities in 1992.

This calendar of events will culminate in a Quincentennial trade and cultural exhibition at the Mall at Marathon from 30th September to 17th October, 1992.

The mall is a 15 minutes'

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Nassau's Most Fantastic Day Trip: U.S. Travel Writers Rave About It. See Story Page 6.

Travel writers from the U.S. travel press (Washington Post and New York Times, for example) rate the Fantastic Exuma Powerboat Adventure as 'the best thing to do in Nassau'. Visiting Allan's Cay (above), is the first stop on the all-day adventure. A fast powerboat takes you 32 miles to visit the Exuma Cays—the Bahamas' most beautiful chain of islands. Besides the exciting powerboat ride, the trip includes snorkeling, island exploring, beaches, lunch and a big, free bar. See story on Page 6

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Merv Griffin Opens "Star Struck" At Le Cabaret Theatre On October 12

Light! Camera! Action! on Monday, October 12, Le Cabaret Theatre on Paradise Island will sparkle with a spectacular special show.

In conjunction with the Quincentennial Ball, Merv Griffin will officially open his brilliant new extravaganza "Star Struck" and participate in the special performance himself.

Griffin, who is probably best known for his long-running talk show 'The Merv Griffin Show,' has also achieved public recognition as a television executive and a major force in the American business scene. He is currently a major shareholder and chairman of the board of Resorts International, whose Paradise Island properties include Paradise Island Resort &

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Cost Is Now Halved For Foreign Investors. See Sandyport Page 13

Quincentennial Gifts One Of The Most Popular Purchases In Duty Free Bahamas

Five hundred years after Columbus bumped into these islands in search of treasure, visitors can take home treasure of another sort — memorabilia celebrating the Quincentennial of the discovery of the New World. Keepsake treasures — in materials from gold to bronze, crystal to porcelain - range from expensive to affordable, serious to whimsical. With Quincentennial celebrations in the Bahamas reaching their peak this October, collectors at all levels will delight in the selection.

Among the pricier treasures are Kaiser's limited edition porcelain Quincentennial bowl ($495) with hand-painted Bahamian scenes under-and above-water, including tropical fish, seahorses and flamingos. There is also a limited edition watch by Corum ($4,975); the face, a $50 gold coin, depicts the Santa Maria. Another timely option — Philippe

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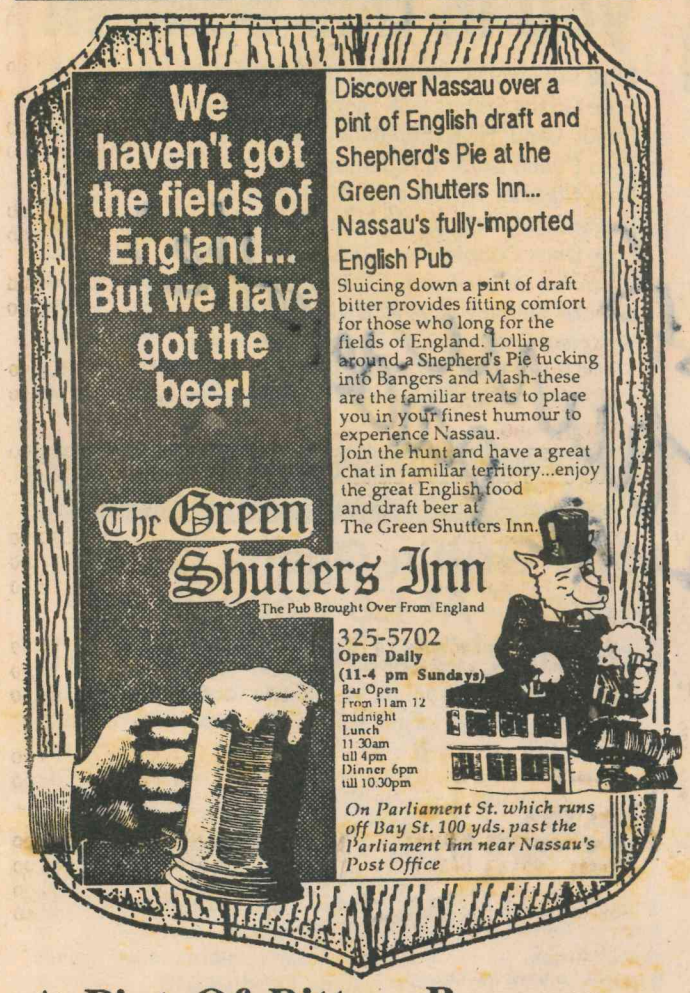


On Parliament St. which runs off Bay St. 100 yds. past the Parliament Inn near Nassau's Post Office

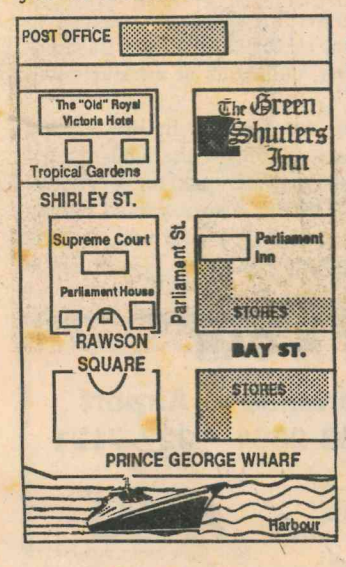
A Pint Of Bitter, Bangers And Mash! Only At The Green Shutters—The Pub Imported From England

On Parliament Street, off Bay Street towards Nassau's main Post Office, you'll come across The Green Shutters Inn, a traditional British pub with a superb restaurant offering the best of British food and imported draft beer.

The 'Shutters', as Nassau locals call it, is very popular and open everyday, now on Sundays from 11 am to 4 pm. The pub has just reopened after a complete refurbishment. Patrons are pleased: everything's brand spanking new though the pub's genuine atmosphere has been retained.

The imported British draft beers are the biggest of the many drawcards Shutters offers. Courage is the name and there's always a choice of two or three. The cider, perhaps Strongbow, or Merrydown and another, is selling like crazy.

Another new attraction is that master chef Dag Hammer has joined. Chef Hammer is famous for superb cuisine throughout The Bahamas, having been one of Resorts International's most consistently successful chefs over a 20 year period.



Hammer's vast experience is an assurance that Shutters' quality of cuisine is very high and that service is prompt.

The food is the next best thing, and Shutters has expanded its menu to include more of the traditional British items: Steak & Kidney Pudding, Bubble & Squeak, Toad In The Hole and a Lorry Driver. You can also tuck into Bangers & Mash, Punjab Pie or Fish & Chips.

Shutters also serves a wide choice of Bahamian favourites: Cracked Conch, Broiled Filet of Grouper, Bahamian Crawfish Tail, Chicken Souse and Pea Soup & Dumpling among others.

The menu is very large: a choice of Prime US Beef; a section on burgers (seven of them!), on salads and plattters and on sandwiches. There's seven pies, three soups (where else can you find a decent Gazpacho?) and four starters.

Shutters also offers a Bahamian daily special.

Dinner includes more upmarket items such as Nova Scotia Smoked Salmon, Seafood Kabob, Stuffed Pasta Shells, Surf & Turf and Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding.

The prices are very good and value is excellent. Lunch is $7 to $9 for a maincourse; dinner is $15 to $21. So, it's not the sort of place where you have to whip out your Amex Goldcard.

Gratuities are not included—Mr Davies, (a.k.a "The Gov"), prefers his guests to add gratuities based on the service you receive. However here, the service is very bright and lively. The waitresses are charming, giving the feeling this is a good place to work.

Walk into Shutters and you'll think it's a very chatty place. You'll see professional Bahamians—an engaging bunch who spent their youth studying in Britain and got used to the "old pub down the street".

How long has it been since you've had conversation in a pub with the the traditional fittings: 'Vale of Aylesbury Hunt' table mats, brass lanterns, a stuffed Snowy Owl or a fox or two? It's been a long time, hasn't it?

So by now, you may have developed a deep thirst for a chilled pint of bitter or ale.

If you want that familiar trickle, Green Shutters is the place to get it. Green Shutters's bar opens rom 11 am - 12 midnight. Lunch is served from 11:30 am til 4 pm everyday and dinner daily except Sundays from 6:00 pm til 10:30 pm. Telephone: 325-5702 or 326-2165.

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Cole's of Nassau's attractive two boutiques are noted for being 'one-stop-boutique concepts' as they offer a "total look" - with a selection of accessories to match any ensemble you buy from the diversified collection of dresses, sportswear and swimwear on display.

Say proprietors Marion Cole and her daughter Diane Morley, a graduate of Retailing from Lasell Jr. College. "We plan our stock so that the fashion conscious shopper can find everything she wants under one roof - a great saving of time and trouble - and our staff are very experienced in finding you just what you want!

"We have dresses for any occasion, super separates, sportswear, beachwear, travelwear, and all accessories of jewellery, shoes, bags, hats and scarves to coordinate each outfit," Mrs Morley adds.

"Come in and see, for instance, our gorgeous Gottex of Israel, Adrienne Vittadini, Mosaic of Hong Kong, Morton Myles, David Warren, and Richard Warren, " Mrs. Morley says. "Or take a look at our Stewart Sport and Restless washable silk lines. We also have Ken Done of Australia, Platinum, Black Tie by Oleg Cassini, A.J.Bari, and Racquel of Peru's hand knit and appliqued novelty sweaters."

If these don't tempt you, Mrs. Morley says, Cole's have UMI Collections, Adrianna Papell, Maggy Boutique, Maggy London, Judith Ann Creations of India, Ramona Rull, Two Potato, Jones New York, Back East and Java Batiks, Segrets and many, many more exciting lines.

These superb designer lines, Mrs. Morley says, can all be accessorized with shoes, bags, belts, high fashion jewellery, and sterling silver jewellery, even pantyhose!

A former Miss Cole, and a member of an old Bahamian family, Diane Morley is proud of Cole's of Nassau's fine reputation. "My mother started 36 years ago in Nassau in 1956 and has catered to residents and tourists alike with equal success ever since," she says.

"We feel that Cole's is now noted far and wide for its classic and consistent good taste in sizes ranging from 2 to 24, and for offering the best selection of high fashion for ladies - combined with excellent quality," Mrs Morley adds. "We enjoy a great repeat business from tourists, winter residents and local residents alike - somehow they like our decor and ambiance and blend of merchandise."

She is also proud of her staff. "They are friendly and courteous, and are always ready to help you in coordinating 'super looks' to suit your image."

Cole's of Nassau is located in the heart of downtown Nassau on Parliament Street just off Bay Street and Rawson Square, also in the Mall at Marathon.You should shop both locations for a different selection of colours, prints and styles.

Cole's Of Nassau Sale—Story P. 15

Coin Of The Realm Celebrates Quincentennial

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currently selling for $5,490 in the U.S.A. (the price was checked in Miami on Oct 1, 1992), here it sells for $3,485 (far below the regular $4,645). The savings are worth an entire vacation!

CORUM's Admiral's Cup Watch (also pictured) now selling for $4,490 in the U.S.A., sells for $2,495 at Coin Of The Realm—a dramatic drop. (The shops regular price is $3,325).

Less expensive are the line of minimalist designer watches, MOVADO, famous for having been displayed in the Museum of Modern Art. The ladies' white MOVADO which is now selling in the U.S.A. for $395, sells at Coin Of The Realm for a mere $185 (again, much lower that the shop's regular price of $250).

Also deeply discounted are RODANIA watches. Clearly, this October Watch Sale is a steal—an opportunity not to be missed.

Besides this, Coin Of The Realm is a Quincentennial wonderland. Many items are exclusive. How well chosen they are!

You'll see inexpensive glass paperweights with the Quincentennial logo and 1992 Bahamian postage stamp miniature sheets (large $22.50; small $18.75).

Exclusive are the exquisite enamelled boxes, made in England. These are charming, unusual souvenirs, a wonderful ladies' gift. A box depicting the Santa Maria is $145 (editions are limited to 200) and one depicting Columbus is $195 (limited to $500).

A Santa Maria silver plated replica, made in Spain, (photo on page 1) is $385. Nina and Pinta are also displayed.

The Sterling silver cufflinks (photo page 1) are $90; the key chain is $110, and the pure .999 silver 1 oz medallion, is $65.

The shop carries pendants, and rings and other silver Quincentennial items. The fastest seller is the Santa Maria silver brooch $39.95 (photo on page 24), which has gold plated trimmings. It can also be hung as a pendant.

Coin Of The Realm is a collector's parardise where you'll find all sorts of coins and medallions such as the Bahamas $5 Sterling silver coin ($28) struck by the Royal Mint.

Most impressive is the 12 Bahamian coin set featuring major United States discoveries and breakthroughs selling for $425.

The chunkiest piece of solid silver is a pure .999 coin weighing one kilo. Like a small discus, its diameter measures 4 1/4 inches and its thickness half an inch. A lovely paperweight, indeed!

Most extraordinary are the shop's Woven Pictures, which are colour 'tapestries' of the Columbus voyage laid down with fine weaving on pure silk. Crafted by master weavers in Birmingham, England, the painstaking 'pictures' are gilt framed and cost $250.

The shop also carries the recently-issued *Bahamain Dollar* Notes in several sizes and presentations (story & prices page 33.)

Coin Of The Realm is a member of the Bahamas Duty Free Promotion Board. Its merchandise is guaranteed as authentic by the Board, backed by the Bahamas Chamber of Commerte.

While you'll find lots of Quincentennial ideas around Nassau, Coin of the Realm's interesting and unusual selection is very compelling. For more details on Charlotte St and Coin of The Realm turn to page 8.

How Nassau's Prices Compare —

Quincentennial Gifts One Of The Most Popular Purchases In Duty Free Bahamas

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Charriol's handsome commemorative watch ($1,150), featuring a relief of Columbus on the case back; the crown and bezel hint subtly at the navigational instruments of the age.

Columbus's landfall is also commemorated in a wide range of less expensive clocks and watches, including Seiko's Age of Discovery series, with 14 styles (from $158). Swiss quartz watches bearing the official Quincentennial symbol are also available in four colors and are water resistant ($39.95).

Other treasures include Cross pen sets bearing the Bahamas Quincentennial logo (from $26.50) and three special edition plates by Royal Grafton ($40), Royal Copenhagen ($65.60) and Kaiser's mini-plate ($13). Jewelry or crystal collectors might prefer a commemorative 14K gold coin pendant with rope bezel ($470) or a Swarovski Silver Crystal Quincentennial Santa Maria ship ($295).

Three popular items in the Quincentennial collection are traditional ships in bottles ($27), made by Fantasy. The Santa Maria, The Pinta and The Nina are beautifully captured in glass, a special keepsake gift for lovers of maritime legend and lore.

Making a toast to the New World is made all the more special when the spirits pour forth from Irish crystal commemorative hi-ball glasses ($28) and decanters (from $64.20) made by Clavenbridge, and hand-made Royal Doulton mugs ($92), modelled by artists Stanley James Taylor.

One of the most popular and inexpensive collector's items is a commemorative dollar, coin and stamp set. The limited edition, released by a Bahamian designer with assistance from the British Royal Mint and the Bahamas Post Office, features Quincentennial stamps, uncirculated coins and the $1 commemorative note. Prices range from $9 to $90, depending on packaging.

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The newly formed Bahamas Duty Free Promotion Board has a twice-a-week DUTY FREE TREASURE HUNT that is sure to keep visitors-turned-scavengers busy on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Entry forms for the DUTY FREE TREASURE HUNT will be available beginning at 8:45 a.m. on these days, at hotel hospitality desks, aboard cruise ships and at Duty Free Shopping kiosk on Rawson Square. Treasure-seekers will have the day to answer a list of challenging questions—the clues are found in the many duty free stores that line the street. They may be identifying "the designer of a Christopher Columbus commemmorative watch" or finding "the store that once housed the ammunition for the forts of the Bahamas."

But the DUTY FREE TREASURE HUNT won't keep visitors so tied up they can't relax; the hunt can be completed at a leisurely pace, leaving plenty of time for browsing and lunch along Bay Street. Forms should in by 3:30 p.m. at the Duty Free kiosk, when they'll be quickly judged and a winner announced by 3:45 p.m.

Successful scavengers will win everything from duty free, merchandise to a three-day/two-night vacation on Paradise Island.

BAHAMAS DUTY FREE SHOPPING - SAMPLE

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Bacardi Rum	13.53	7.50	6.95
PERFUME			
Ladies: Amarige 1/2 oz	137.00	103.95	103.95
First 1/2 oz.	125.00	93.75	93.75
Chanel Coco 100ml T.W. spray	55.00	48.00	48.00
Men: Obsession 4 oz. T.W.	39.00	31.20	31.20
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Ballantyne Thorley Cardigan	450.00	N/A	385.00
Pringle Angus Cardigan (M)	525.00	N/A	415.00
SWAROVSKI			
7624-055-000 Oyster W/Pearl	150.00	120.00	120.00
7471-000-001 Locomotive	150.00	105.00	105.00
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Baccanantes Vase	2,825.00	2,120.00	2,120.00
Panther	1,425.00	1,060.00	1,060.00
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Nautille Shell	765.00	586.00	1060.00
Massena Stemware #2 Goblet	118.00	92.00	92.00
WATERFORD			
193-015-5000 Baby Block	65.00	43.00	43.00
600-318-0600 Lismore Claret	49.00	38.00	38.00
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5542 Melancholy	420.00	297.00	297.00
4936 Spring Breeze	390.00	272.00	272.00
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Wedgwood Oceanside - Lg Pl	120.00	77.00	77.00
Cavendish - Tea Cup/Saucer	52.00	30.00	30.00
Rosenthal Flash - 5 pc.	158.00	96.50	94.50
Wedgwood			
Arcadian Vase 7 1/2"H	225.00	123.00	123.00
Heart Box 5 1/2"L	60.00	34.00	34.00
WATCHES			
Tag-Heuer S39.306/421	1,595.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Rolex 69173 62523	3,500.00	2,875.00	2,875.00
Gucci Bangle Watch Int/Bezel	225.00	190.00	190.00
Zodiac Swiss Sports Watch	767.00	N/A	575.00
JEWELRY			
18K Charles Garnier Panther Earrings	1,050.00	900.00	884.00
Cartier - Rolling Ring mid-size (47898357)	900.00	795.00	795.00

Information correct as of 7/17/92. Prices may be subject to change depending on market conditions.

You're Underwater But Not Wet At Coral World Undersea Observatory And Marine Park

If you'd like to experience all the thrills and excitement of a dive underwater - *without getting wet* - a visit to Coral World Underwater Observatory and Marine Park is an absolute *must*.

For there, on an island at the entrance to Nassau's harbour you'll see the underwater wonderworld of the Bahamas, with all its colourful marine life, in a natural setting second to none.

Natural - *natural light and sea water* - is what makes Coral World so real. You'll see a fantastic, kaleidoscopic range of tropical fish, in all the colours of the rainbow, you'll see live sponges, live coral, sea anenomes, gorgonia, seafans - you name it - an amazing variety of marine life living in the aquaria *just as they would in the ocean.*

The Reef Tank houses the largest man-made living reef in the world. You walk into the air-conditioned doughnut shaped Reef Tank, and what do you see? An awesome 360-degree view of scores of species of fish, coral and other marine life. The view is totally realistic. Literally face to face with the denizens of the deep you really feel as if you were a fish yourself! It's another, fantastic, world-beautiful and strange. Descriptive light boxes tell you what you're viewing. You'll find it hard to tear yourself away from your new-found nautical friends to take in the next excitement. And *exciting* it is!

Want to sample the real depths dry-shod and in comfort? It's easy at Coral World. Just off the western shore of the island is the tall white tower of the Underwater Observatory, the heart of Coral World. You go down a spiral staircase to a depth 20 feet below the surface of the water. Here you're in a circular chamber with 24 large, clear windows from which you can see tropical fish as they swim freely about in the ocean itself - their natural habitat.

You'll revel at the sight of showy fan corals, sponges, mustard-coloured brain coral, tube coral and sea anemones. Fish are everywhere. Lobsters abound in the shelter of the rocks. You may see a school of barracuda or a group of parrot fish swimmming by, or a lemon butterfly fish, a clown fish or some seahorses.

Or you'll get a close-up of the resident moray eel. It's a fascinating passing parade, constantly changing and spontaneous.

The upper part of the observatory rises 100 feet above the water. The tower has two viewing

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Save Your Vacation Dollars— Dine At Swanks' Pizza On Paradise Island, Nr Casino

Swanks Pizza is a homegrown pizza and family restaurant. You can eat in their attractively decorated restaurant or you can order pizza delivered to your hotel.

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It's located in the Paradise Island Shopping Plaza—between the Paradise Island Casino and Paradise Island Bridge.

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Swanks serves breakfast from 8 - 11.30 am.

The restaurant is comfortable, clean and airconditioned. It has a colourful interior and bright ambiance.

Dress is casual - you're always properly dressed and warmly welcomed at Swanks.

Swanks is located in the Paradise Island Plaza, near the Casino and Comfort Suites. It's especially convenient if you stay at Paradise Island Towers, Britannia Towers or the Sheraton Grand.

It's also a great option if you're staying at one of Paradise's vacation ownership resorts.

YOU CAN GET TO SWANK'S FROM ANY HOTEL OR RESORT ON PARADISE ISLAND BY CATCHING THE PARADISE CASINO EXPRESS BUS. JUST ASK TO STOP AT PARADISE ISLAND PLAZA.

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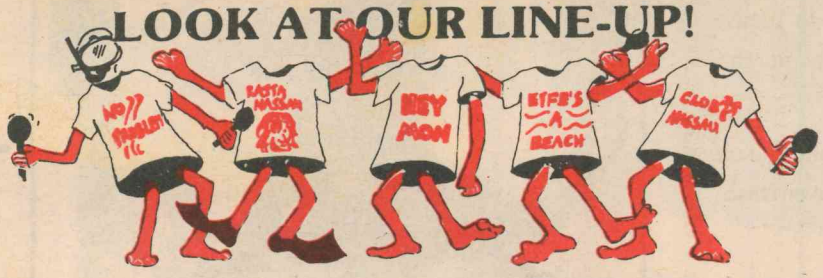

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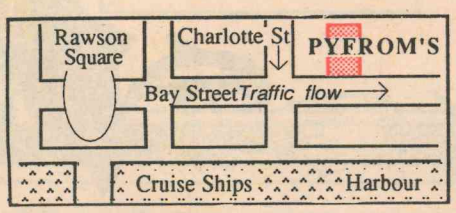

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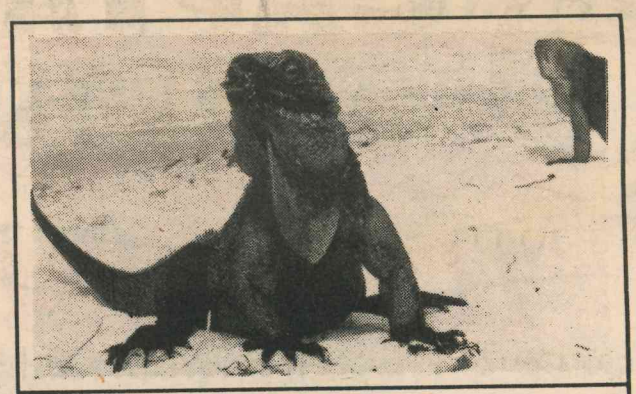
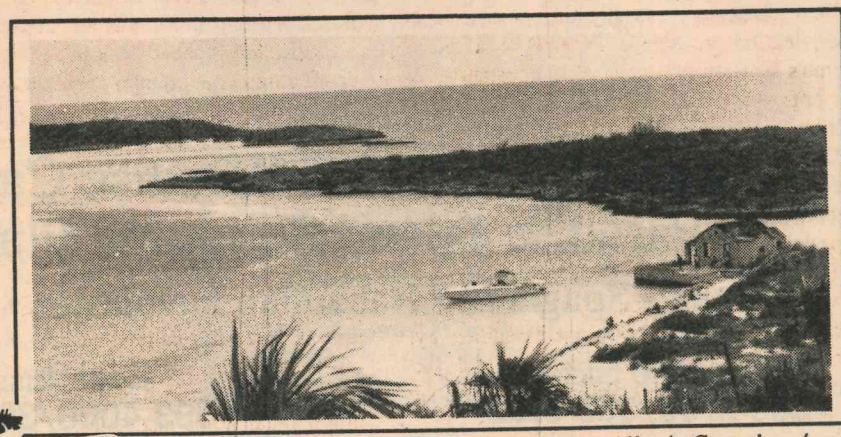


On Allan's Cay where you'll see the Iguanas — literal dinosaurs; 3-4 feet long, they're friendly but can bite.



The out islands are beautiful. After Allan's Cay, there's snorkeling. And at Ship Channel Cay a delicious lunch.

Experience the one-day, all-inclusive adventure that travel writers love so much. We welcome the three major credit cards. The boat gets booked up quickly, so now is the only time to call.

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New York Times Travel Writer Says: "Fantastic Powerboat Adventure— One Of The Best Days Of My Career!"

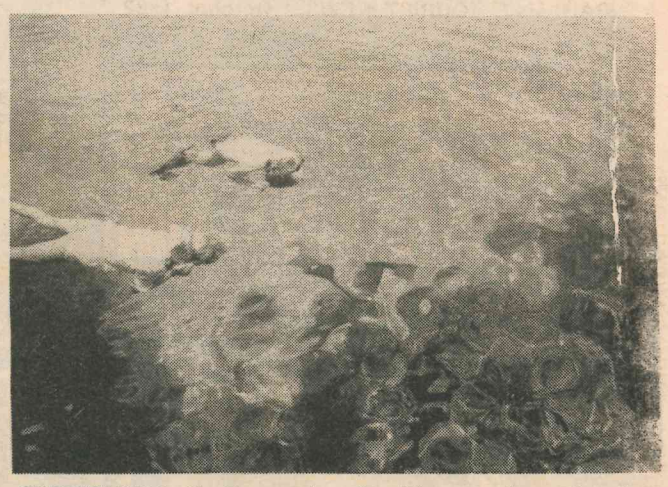
One New York Times travel writer proclaimed: "It's been one of the best days of my career -- Nassau should have more like it."

A Washington Post Service writer said: "Unforgettable! It's the pick-of-the-crop of things to do in Nassau."

And a Swedish journalist said it was one of the most exciting - and beautiful - excursions she had ever done.

They're talking about the new trip by Powerboat Adventures—a one-day, all-inclusive excursion from Nassau across to the Exuma Cays.

Located 38 miles to the southwest of Nassau, Bahamians will tell you the Exumas are the Bahamas's most beautiful dream islands — secluded and unspoilt.



SNORKELING in the Exumas is a far richer experience than in Nassau. The adventure goes to a reef beautiful enough to please seasoned divers. Friendlier fish and more corals.

THE GREAT MIDNIGHT EXPRESS POWERBOAT beaching up on Allan's Cay where the explorers go on land to play with the Iguana dragon-lizard. Allan's Cay is the first stop on the Exuma Powerboat Adventure.

See Powerboat Adventure's Boat At Captain Nemo's!

It's a wilderness where tranquility seeps into your bones. Where the beauty of the sea, the sky, the sun, takes your breath away.

It all starts 9.15 in the morning. When a big white powerboat pulls away from Captain Nemo's dock.

It's a 41-foot 'Midnight Express' with triple Johnson V8 300 horse power. Specials. That's 900 horsepower back there -- more than 4 times the power of a standard Ford V8 car engine. They power you down there in one hour. And it's a mind-blowing ride.

The wind rips through your hair. The sun warms your body. The smile stretching across your partner's face makes it look wonderfully new. You think: "This only happens to other people... What a long time it's been since I've..."

But pinch yourself. Because, out here, life begins to make sense again. You're on safari and for 9.30 in the morning, this sure beats squeezing orange juice.

The sea bottom comes up from 20 ft. It's a white sandy bottom, with grass banks — where turtles and eagle rays play. Dolphins, those civilised animals, live in this place.

The first splash of the anchor and you've arrived at Allan's Cay. Scampering out of the bushes come Iguanas looking for your toe or some other morsel to chew on. These 3-foot dragon-lizards are living dinosaurs. No one knows how, but they've survived millions of years.

The Exumas are a protected Bahamas Marine Park and a National Trust Reserve. These islands are made for snorkeling. And because many people don't go there, a lot of fish do.

And they come close. It's great being surrounded by a scintillating school of fish — chips of blue light, red and silver, cascading all around you.

At midday, in the beautiful lagoon of Ship Channel Cay, you pull up to the beach for a first-class lunch. Nigel, your captain, barbecues fillets of fresh Lemon Grouper, the Bahamas' most popular fish. Served with salads, fruits, and baguettes, the fish is delicious.

Then it's back to more snorkeling. Or exploring the island. Or sunbathing in adorable peace.

This blissful adventure lasts all day, and you should make it a number priority for your vacation. The Exuma Powerboat Adventure has more appeal than any excursion in the Bahamas. Get yourself aboard this world-class adventure, so much loved by travel writers who know what adventure is all about.

Each trip only takes 6 to 8 couples - so be sure to call as soon as you get to your hotel. Seats are limited so book now. For reservations call:

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Call now on: 327-5385
(2nd alternative Tel: 322-3724 M-F, 9-5pm)

Most times, bookings are solid, but you can get on at last notice. So, don't be shy about calling—it's worth it.

The operation is located at Captain Nemo's Restaurant. By 7 o'clock the boat's back at the dock. So, if you dine at Captain Nemo's, you'll get a good look at the big boat and get an idea of its immense power.

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An atmosphere you dream of: beautiful seafood from old time native recipes; boats passing by and fish skipping across the water below you. The cool sea breeze transports sweet calypso melodies as you sip cocktails on our dockside bar. For lunch or dinner, or that casual evening drink Captain Nemo's is the place you ought to be.

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Discover The Delights Of Harbourside Dining - At Captain Nemo's Waterfront

For a great vacation experience, choose a restaurant that you can't find back home.

Few Nassau restaurants meet that qualification, and none as well as Captain Nemo's Waterfront. Because it's a restaurant & bar not *overlooking* the water—it's built *upon* it, like an island jutting out in the sea.

Captain Nemo's is unique. Here, you can see the fish swimming at the restaurant's edge. Sunsets blush across the evening sky and it's a superb viewpoint for taking pictures.

The lunchtime harbour scene, which is visible whereever you sit, shows Bahamas life as it really is: dreamy yachts sailing by, native boats passing to and fro, and the occasional powerboat skimming at speed in the distance.

You see Bahamian fishing boats brimming with their lobster, crab and grouper coming into dock - some to Captain Nemo's. Who knows which distant fishing spot they've discovered? That is a closely guarded secret.

At night, the harbour is a fairyland of twinkling lights. Music, candlelight, flowers, tropical plants coupled with excellent service and delicious food add up to the perfect Bahamian experience.

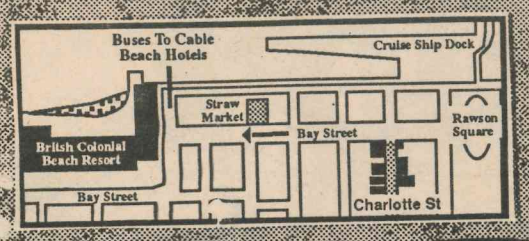
On Fridays & Saturdays, The Gold Band, a group that plays enchanting calypso melodies and upbeat Caribbean music, livens up after dinner as couples come up to dance.

Captain Nemo's prices are less than similar restaurants offering gourmet seafood and steak. Fresh Bahamian lobster with buttered lemon sauce is delicious and prime Filet Mignon with Bernaise Sauce and Cajun Style Blackened Snapper are excellent value at just $16.95.

Beers are only $3.00—lower than other restaurants of this calibre, so too are the prices of the highballs and cocktails like the exotic Rum Punch. Dessert highlights are a selection of Bahamian home-made pies.

Captain Nemo's Waterfront Restaurant and Bar is open for lunch from 11 to 5 pm; for dinner between 5 pm and 10 pm each night. Located 7 minutes walk from the center of town, going towards Paradise Island Bridge. Turn off Bay St to the seafront when you reach Deveaux St.

Credit cards are welcome and reservations are recommended. Call on 323-8394 or 323-8426.



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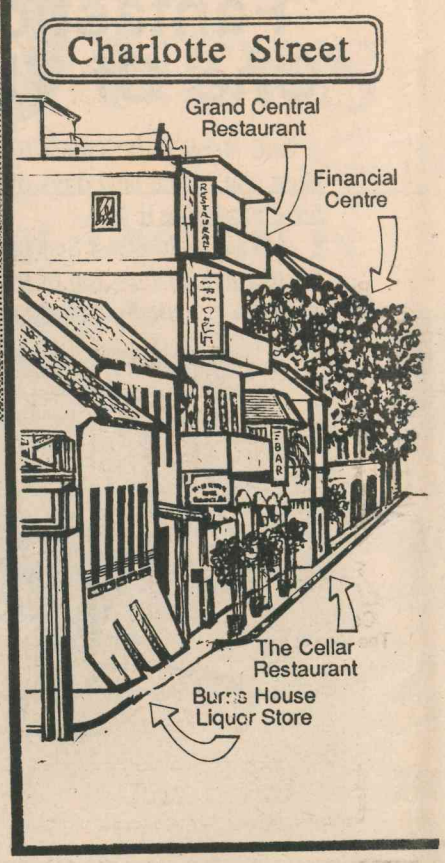

Off Bay Street is a side street you shouldn't miss. It's called Charlotte Street, identified by the beautiful FENDI store on the corner. The second shop is Coin Of The Realm with rare conch pearls, mounted coins, jewellery, stamps, unique souvenirs and gifts.

At Brass & Leather, you'll see the striking value of LAND's leather goods. And next door is Nassau's best collection of European leather goods: names like HCL, Furla, Bottega Veneta and Desmo—all duty free.

Charlotte's Art Gallery, behind FENDI displays wonderful island art, and the Scottish Shop carries Scottish gifts. The street also has two favourite lunch spots. Stroll up Charlotte Street when you're in town.

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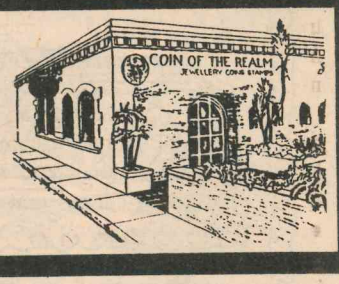

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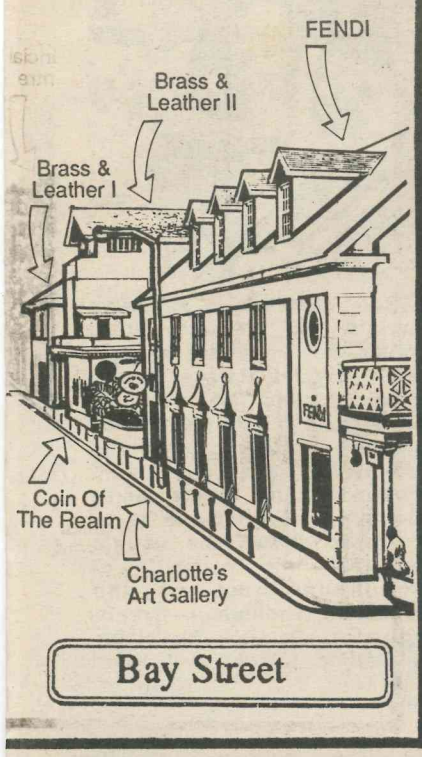

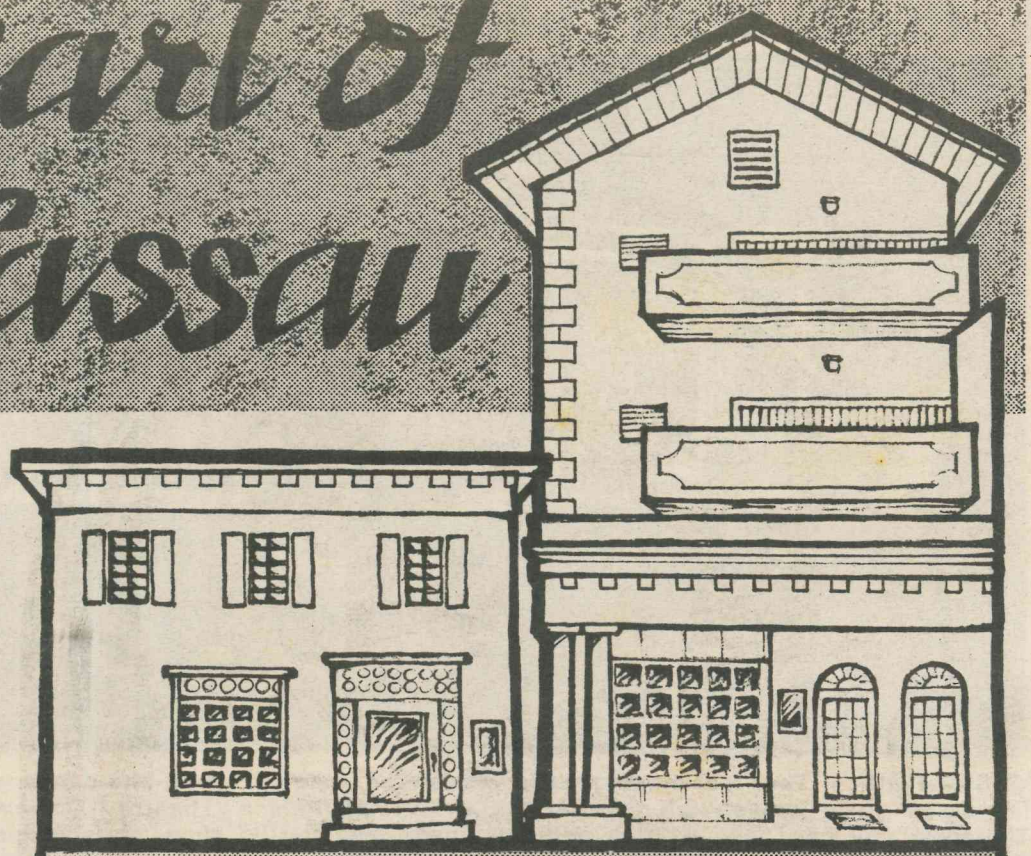

Charlotte's gallery

Charlotte's Gallery is a small local art gallery, featuring works by Bahamian women and men. Come in and enjoy the warm richness of Bahamian culture on canvas, and take home a gift that lasts a life time.

Phone~ 322-6310

Charlotte's Art Gallery rewards you with a display of locally-made art and some wonderfully original souvenirs. You'll see talent and variety: island themes from Jennifer Phillips, Linda Best, Sonia Isaacs, Quentin Minnis and Jeff Cooper; Melissa Maura's painted fishes (from $85); Joe-Marie Thompson's meticulous cross-hatching; "Tooloose's" funny dog caricatures; Dante Bazard's & Will Pluck's Junkanoo; Tanya Klonaris' and Bill Mangan's drawings and Keith Frew's and Jane Aberle's mixed-media. Larger works are priced from $150 to $300. Small ones start at $35.

Coin of the Realm. Housed in a handsome, stone-fashioned building on Charlotte Street, Coin of the Realm is Nassau's most *interesting* shop.

You'll discover the finest collection of Bahamian rare conch pearl jewellery; old and modern Bahamian postage stamps; sunken treasure eight real coins from Bolivia; and modern silver and gold Bahamian coins, both mounted and unmounted.

You'll also find something to suit every pocket: great duty free bargains in the finest jewellery to the most delightful souvenirs. Here's a list of the most sought-after lines:

- If you are here overnight, the shop can restring your pearls or beads to accept the interchangeable "pop" clasps. Or you can buy from their excellent stock of necklaces.
- Coin Of The Realm has the greatest variety of Quincentennial mementos: silver replicas of Columbus' three ships, coins, medallions, cufflinks, tie tacks, key rings, stamps, coin rings and pendants, ceramic bowls, paperweights, and more.
- Beautiful enamelled boxes from England, manufactured in limited editions. They're now in their eighth year; the 1992 box depicts the Santa Maria. There's also an oval Columbus landing box.
- Corum and Movado watches and fine jewellery in 14Kt and 18Kt gold and Sterling silver from craftsmen in Hatton Garden, London, from Spain and Switzerland, Italy, France and Germany.

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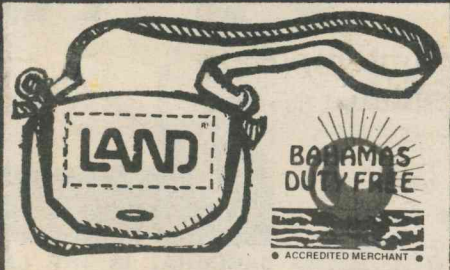

Brass & Leather is really two shops, selling very high quality leather goods. Established 32 years ago, the shops enjoy a much-admired reputation both locally and overseas.

Brass & Leather I stocks 'LAND' leather goods. You'll also find other lines and decorative brass ornaments.

Affordable LAND offers outstanding quality and value. It's very durable.

There's a full complement of LAND CLASSIC, the original line that's now so famous. LAND also has many other lines sporting an array of beautiful colours and leather styles.

LAND's overnight bag sells for $240 plus tax in the U.S. Here, it's only $165. Moreover, LAND LUGGAGE carries a 5 year guarantee.

There's purses, wallets, travel wear, toiletry cases, legal size porfolios, diaries, passports holders, briefcases and much more.

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Brass & Leather II is the exclusive agency for top names in fashionable leather from Europe—the calibre of merchandise regularly seen in Vogue: names like HCL of Germany; Bottega Veneta, Furla and Desmo of Italy.

You'll also see the best of English travel wear and superbly crafted briefcases from Florence, Italy.

With the duty free advantage, Brass & Leather's prices are excellent: a Bottega Veneta bag in the U.S. costs $570 plus tax. Here it sells for $475.

While price is obviously important, Brass & Leather attributes its success to its 100% commitment to customer satisfaction and product guarantees.

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Carnival's 'Jubilation!', Las Vegas-Style Revue, Enthralls With Cats, Magic, Comedy & Dance

'JUBILATION' - The fast-moving Las Vegas-type magical song-and-dance revue by Richard Francisco is a smash hit at Carnival's Crystal Palace Theatre. On every night except Thursday, you can book with or without dinner. The terrific show stars magician/illusionist Dirk Arthur and his curvy friends: leopards, a jaguar, a panther and tigers including rare Royal White Bengals. The show also features guest comedian & juggler Tyler Linkin.

Modern Music. Exciting Dancing. Comedy. Juggling. World Class Magical illusions. With rare White Bengal Tigers. Put them all together in a breath-taking production by the leading Las Vegas producer, and you've got Richard Francisco's "Jubilation" — the fantastic show at Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino.

"Jubilation", starring illusionist Dirk Arthur and special guest comedian-juggler Tyler Linkin, features state-of-the-art pyrotechnic special effects, laser shows, and high-tech theatrical lighting in a series of musical dance numbers designed to enthrall even the most hard to please audiences.

A talented international cast, working side by side with the best singers and dancers from the Bahamas, perform exciting elaborate Las Vegas-style musical production numbers.

World famous magician/illusionist, Dirk Arthur, has worked closely with skilled producer Richard Francisco perfecting his magic wherein Arthur's beautiful lead dancer, Diane Gawera, levitates on laser beams, vanishes in clouds of smoke and appears and disappears in conjunction with Arthur's array of rare exotic jungle cats.

African Spotted Leopards, Bengal and Siberian Tigers, a Black Panther, a Spotted South American Jaguar and two very rare Royal White Bengal Tigers, including "Crystal" the resort's official mascot, all make stunning appearances in the show.

In an emotional moment after one of the white tigers performs a unique balancing act, Arthur confesses that his life's work is not just performing magic with these animals, but, "helping these rare, endangered exotic cats survive as a species."

Sexy, scantily clad Las Vegas-style showgirls appear with dynamic dancers in cleverly produced scenes involving 20 foot-long elastic bands, comedy laser "Ghostbusters" and colorful spinning and gyrating wizards.

Dick Arthur's latest illusion is a death-defying Houdini escape act. Manicled in a solid metal chamber he has 45 seconds to escape before a powerful, man-sized 'screw' will bore through him. It's a very dangerous act, the sort that is rarely ever attempted. How he escapes, one cannot comprehend, since he pops out of the audience. This act, like others, are bewildering to the most flexible and ingenious minds of the audience.

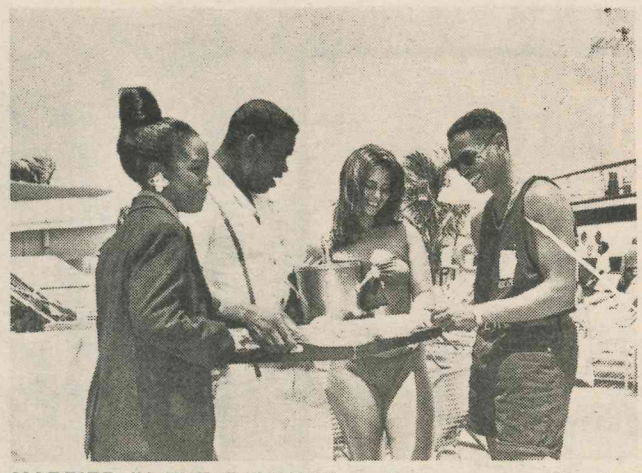
Multi-tal[illegible]l singers Nova Hamilton, Cheryl Johnson and Greg Dougla[illegible]ng throughout the show and later join lead dancer Renee Add[illegible]in the all Bahamian style Finale.

The last sensational number leaves Broadway and Las Vegas behind and dives headlong into an exciting island spectacular. This climactic section features scenes from the Strawmarket, limbo fire dancing and the famous Bahamian Junkanoo Parade.

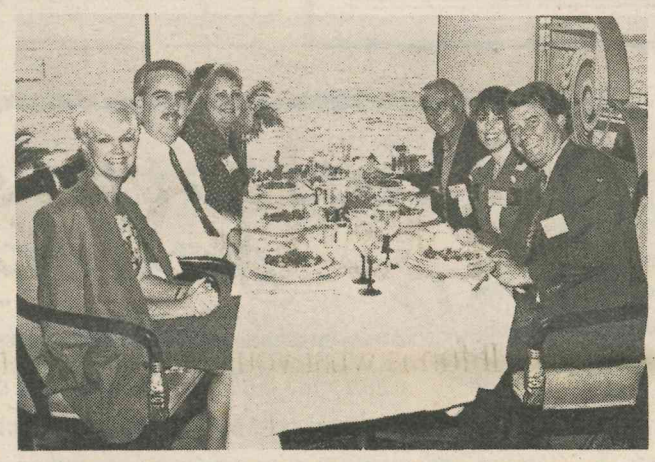
Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort & Casino invites one and all to see Richard Francisco's "Jubilation". All the excitement takes place in the lavish Palace Theater, a classy tropical paradise of a venue. It's an 800-seat showroom where an elaborate three course meal can be enjoyed at the early show, or cocktails at the later shows. Every night except Thursday. For showtimes and reservations please call 327-6200 and ask for the box office.

BACCARAT IS THE LADY'S GAME — Marcela Crua, 29, of Buenos Aires, Argentina took a $100,000 cash prize from Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort and Casino after beating 29 players in a Baccarat Tournament. The players from South America, the Orient, and the U.S. matched wits for two days. "I never thought I'd win," said Marcela who has played Baccarat since she was 18. The second winner was Johnny Coll of Caracas, Venezuela who won $25,000, and Alexander Abudei of Caracas was t3rd with $15,000. From left: Hosea Fernandez, VP of Latin American Division, Crystal Palace; Don Grissom, VP of Player Development, Crystal Palace; Marcela; Chris Raphael, Sr. VP of Casino Operations and Marketing; Bobby Yee, VP of Casino Operations, and Arturo Suarez, Director of Latin American Marketing, Crystal Palace.

HAPPY HOURS ARE HERE AGAIN — Those wild and crazy "Happy Hours" are back again at Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort and Casino in the famous "Fanta-Z" Disco. Every Friday night from 6 to 8 p.m. The "Thank God It's Friday" (T.G.I.F.) nights feature a new speciality drink. Recently Smirnoff and Pepsi was featured as the T.G.I.F. drink and all the party animals came out for the popular brew. Pictured from left: Earl Thompaon, Smirnoff Brand Manager, Bethell Robinson; Courtney Strachan, Director of Marketing Pepsi; McRoy Wilson, Fanta-Z Disco Manager and Rob Thomas.

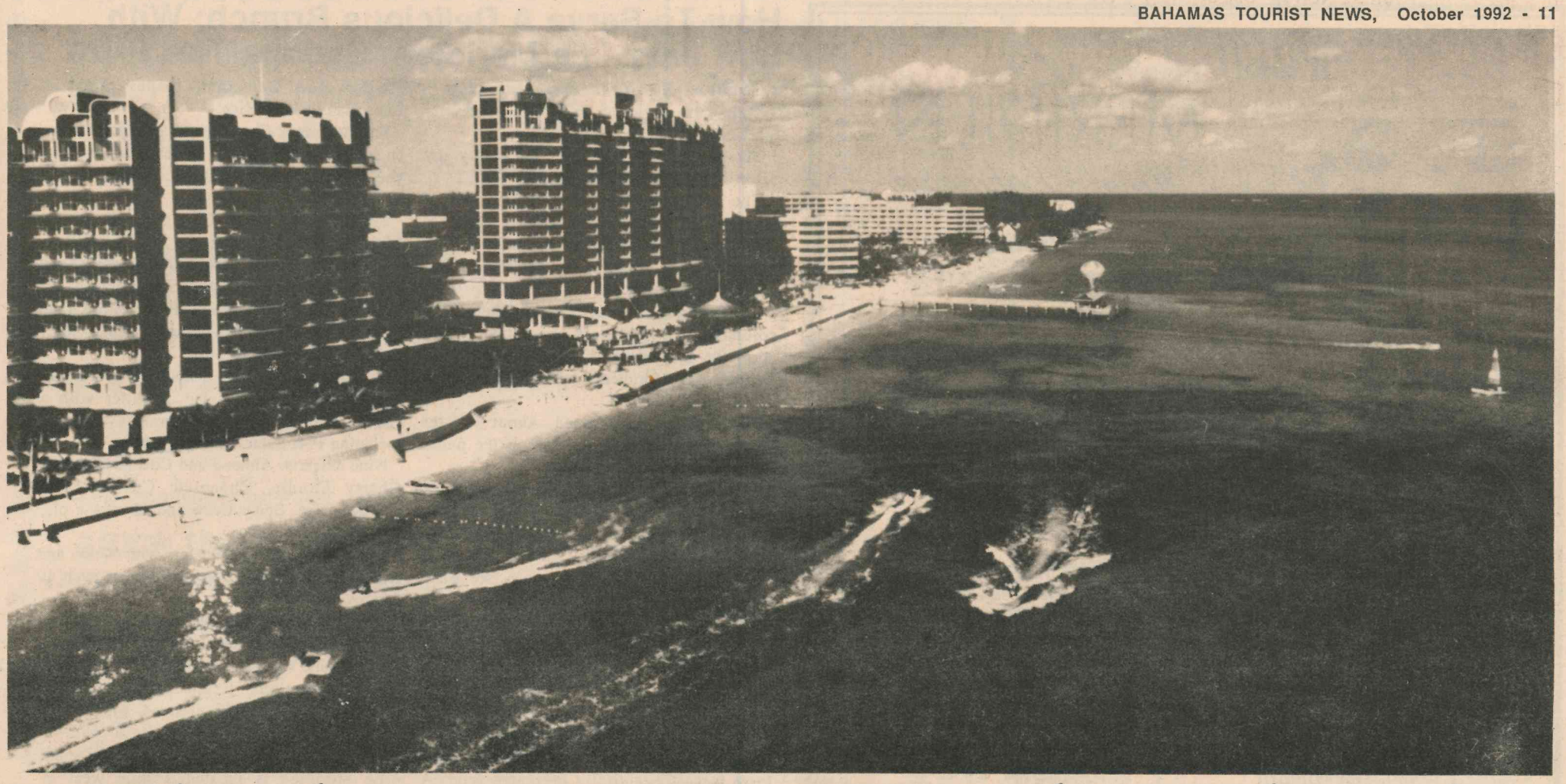


MARRIED IN THE BAHAMAS — Romance is still alive in the Bahamas, and tourists still come to these sunny islands to fall in love, get engaged and get married. Recently Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort and Casino had a guest couple who did just that. They were in love, and on August 6th the husband-to-be proposed, the expectant bride accepted and the couple married the following day. Rev. Phillip Rahming performed the ceremony and a few family and friends of the guest travelled from Indiana to be a part of the ceremony. Photo shows the couple celebrating with Carnival staff and a bottle of champagne after the announcement of the engagement. From left: Monalisa Thompson, Crystal Palace Honeymoon Co-ordinator; Damian Ambrister, Doorman; Michelle Dosev Collins (bride) and Keith Collins (groom).



INSURANCE CONFERENCE PLANNERS AT CRYSTAL PALACE — In a joint promotion with the Nassau/Cable Beach/Paradise Island Promotion Board Crystal Palace sponsored a special lunch in their premier restaurant Sole Mare for the Southeast and Midwestern United States conference planners. The group of about 50 persons visited Nassau/Cable Beach and Paradise Island last week to scout for hotels in the Bahamas which would be able to host large convention groups, and be able to host large convention groups, and be able to supply business amenities for conventioner in the insurance industry. Pictured are members of the insurance conference enjoying lunch in Carnival's Sole Mare restaurant with their host, Nuvia Sutton (centre right), Director of National Sales (Southeast and Midwest Division) Crystal Palace.

BAHAMA BOUND — Stedman Graham, President of The Graham/Williams Group and also long-time companion of television talk-show host Oprah Winfrey recently visited Carnival's Crystal Palace Resort and Casino to discuss the possibilities of bringing in special groups and promotional events to the Bahamas. Mr. Graham, noted that he will soon be hosting a sports lifestyle television show and sees the possibilities of producing a number of the programme's segments in the Bahamas and at the Crystal Palace. Pictured in photo from left: Craig Woods, Sr. Director of Sales, Ministry of Tourism; Marion Adair, Sales Manager, Crystal Palace; Stedman Graham; Monique Adderley, Manager of Public Relations, Crystal Palace and Craig Clarke, Director of Sales, Crystal Palace.



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How To Serve A Delicious Brunch: With Soft Jazz, Le Meridien Scoops The Prize

Review By Rebbecca Hamilton

Today, it's a stretch to call many resorts 'glamorous'.

Maybe a part of a hotel is, but hardly any resort is glamorous to the core.

The exception is Le Meridien Royal Bahamian. On April 23rd, a New York TV crew filming in Nassau, said the resort was for them the most beautiful on the island (after seeing all the resorts).

Le Meridien's colonial facades, the stately columns, the flower-strewn patio by the pool, the lace-ironwork trimmings on Café De Paris—Le Meridien wraps you in a warmth of old-world romance.

Inside it's air-conditioned. About half the diners choose to dine outside on the patio. Dress is casual.

Gathered round the grand piano are members of the jazz group 'Ambasah'. No band in Nassau can sweeten the air like Ambasah can. Their soft jazz swirls around the Café unintrusively, blending in with the quiet conversation.

The delicious buffet and the ambiance is appealing enough, even if the jazz wasn't playing. The $24 price is excellent value. (Children under 11 years are half price. Add gratuity.) And the price includes a complimentary glass of Champagne Mimosa.

The buffet choice is extensive: imagine forty feet of beautifully presented food. A carved roast is always served: Beef one week, perhaps Turkey the next.

Delicious hot items. For example, Chicken with Shitako Mushroom, Curry Seafood Medley and Bahamian dishes such as Bahamian Peas 'N' Rice.

For late risers, Omelets with any garnish can be cooked to order at the carvery station. Here, you'll find Eggs Benedict and Bacon and Sausages.

Fresh Bakery items: Croissants, Jam-filled Whirls and Danish and five or six Fruit Juices.

The items change weekly. This week (April 19th) there was Home-Made Paté, Ham York, Smoked Salmon, Salmon Paté with Green Pepper Corns, Grouper in Aspic Jelly, Roast Turkey, Roast Beef, Prawns.

Ten to twelve salads including Pasta Salad and Chinese Noodle salad. Crudités with a Garlic Cream Dip. Five or six cheeses including Port Salut. French Pastries.

Nine desserts: Almond and Coconut Tartlets, Cherry Strudle, Chocolate Cake, Lemon Cheese Cake, Spice Cake and always a pie, this week: Blueberry.

Delicious fresh Fruit Platters with Melon and Kiwi Fruit alongside a Fruit Comport such as Cherry.

Already Sunday Brunch is a Sunday ritual, perhaps the best excuse to get out of bed for many locals. Visitors can equally look forward to this fabulous treat before spending afternoon on the beach. Indeed, the resort's poolside bar called 'The Kabana' and its palm-blessed beach makes it a nice day for all.

Le Meridien is located a mile west of Carnival's Crystal Palace, Forte Nassau Beach and Wyndham Ambassador.

Reservations are preferred, call 327-6400 ext 22.

Ardastra Gardens & Zoo—Mix With Sloths, Snakes, Monkeys & The Famous Flamingos

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Most of AGZ's 300 animals hail from tropical regions around the world. The big drawcards are the daily shows of Marching Flamingos at 11:10am, 2:10pm and 4:10pm.

The 38 graceful pink flamingos parade to the commands of their long-time trainers, Mr. Carlton Briscoe and Mr. Lexion Louissant. The show has featured in many magazines including National Geographic and on TV.

You can also play with, photograph and touch afew of the jungle cast: "Benjamin", a friendly Bahama boa constrictor; "Toby", a Moluccan cocatoo; and also a pair of blue and gold macaws. "Alvin", a crazy capuchin monkey is a crowd-pleaser.

At Ardastra, you can play with the pretty pink flamingos or get wrapped with a big snake.

Along with monkeys, you'll also encounter South American agoutis, kinkajous or "honey bears", two-toed sloths and margay cats.

The Zoo is rich with birdlife including a colorful South American parrots and pileated jays; Australian black swans, Chinese golden pheasants and Peacocks!

AGZ is the world's only zoo with the endangered Bahamas Parrot (pictured on the new dollar bill).

Other 'locals' are West Indian tree ducks, Bahama pintails, white-crowned pigeons, banana-quits, moorhens, red-legged thrushes, Bahama Woodstar hummingbirds and smooth-billed anis (AHnees).

There's four types of Bahamas rock iguanas at AGZ, including the 5 foot-long Andros iguana. Reptiles includes cute West Indian slider turtles.

The lush exotic gardens abound with tropical vines, shrubs and trees and lovely flowers. You'll see many strange, local fruits:

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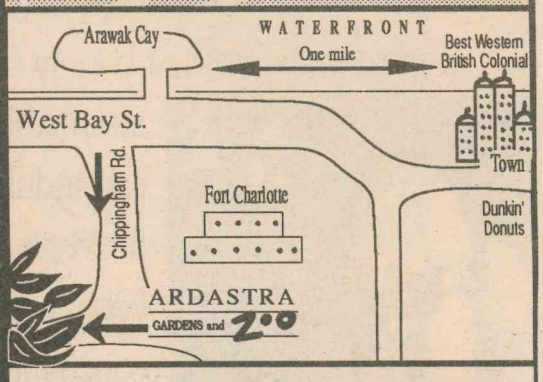

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Bahamas Permanent Residency Now Much Less & Much Easier For Qualified Investors In The Sandyport Marina Resort

Foreign investors seeking Permanent Residency in the tax free Bahamas should take note of a landmark announcement by the Sandyport Marina Beach Club and Resort Limited which is advised by Deloitte & Touche Capital Markets Ltd.

Mr. Hugh Buckner, the chairman of Sandyport, announced that it has been approved by the Central Bank of the Bahamas as a Privately Administered Investment Syndicate (Category II: The Group Investor) under the Bahamas Government's Investment Promotion Program for the Twenty-First Century.

"This is a wonderful program and we are very excited," said Mr. Buckner. "Now the cost to obtain Permanent Residency is halved - yes halved."

Formerly, (under procedures now described as Category 1), persons wishing Permanent Residency in the Bahamas had to show a net worth of at least $2 million; AND maintain for 10 years $250,000 in a government-approved Bahamian investment; AND be in the Bahamas for 2 months per year.

Now, however, to become eligible for Permanent Residency with travel documents—which covers the spouse and children under 18 as well, a person only has to invest $250,000 for 5 (five) years as part of Sandyport's Privately Administered Investment Syndicate. There is no requirement to buy a house or show a net worth.

Furthermore, the investor needs only to be in The Bahamas for one month instead of the previous two months per year—but now even this requirement can be waived for up to five years. For that month, investors in Sandyport Marina Beach Club & Resort Limited will be entitled to free accommodation in the resort when it becomes available.

The Bahamas has no taxes on income, gifts, value added capital gains, wealth, inheritance, corporate profits or most other types of taxation, and is one of the world's leading offshore banking centres where investors can enjoy strict banking secrecy and privacy legislation.

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Nassau has excellent communications, satellite links and the S.W.I.F.T. network access for international transactions.

Director of Sales & Marketing, John Duckworth, points out the 3.6 million visitors to the Bahamas in 1991 is expected to grow to more than 5 million visitors by the year 2000.

The main attractions of The Bahamas are ease of access, excellent climate, beaches and crystal clear waters. Casinos and duty free shopping are also potent drawcards.

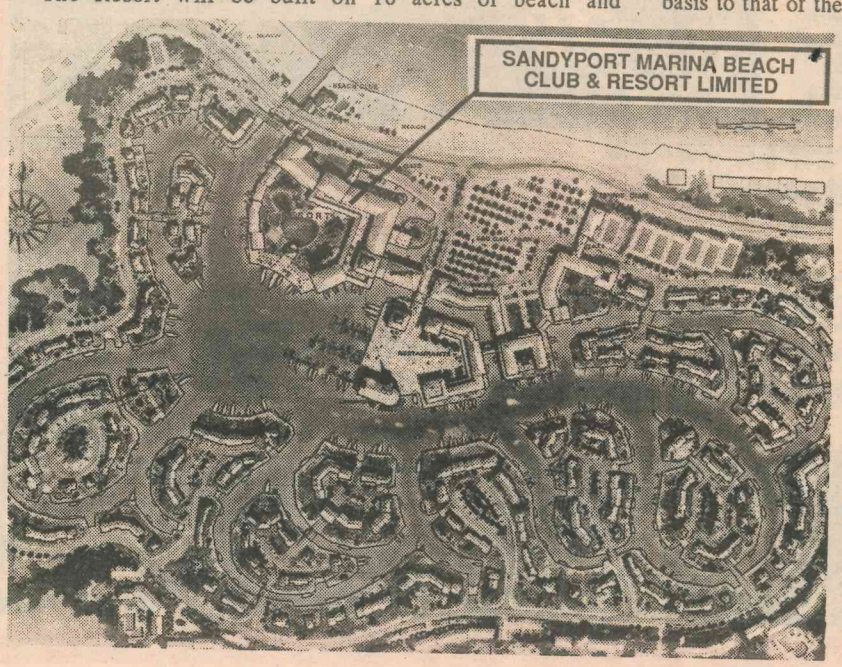
A minimum of 28 investors are needed to build the 63 to 118 unit Sandyport Marina Beach Club time share Resort. In return Sandyport is offering Redeemable 9% Preference Non-Cumulative Non-Voting shares with additional profit sharing and buy back at the end of the 5 year period. Sandyport's illustrations show a return of 12% to 19% per annum. Full details are set out in the Private Offer for Subscription, available from the offices at Sandyport.

Investors will be guaranteed freedom from Bahamian personal and corporate income tax, capital gains tax and personal death duties for a minimum period of 20 years should those taxes ever be introduced.

The Resort will be built on 10 acres of beach and waterfront. It will be a separate but important part of the much larger Sandyport Marina Village community, a development to span over 144 acres.

Boats under 17 ft high can enter Sandyport by passing under the Sandyport-built road bridge that carries West Bay Street.

The Village is already a well established residential, boating and beach community. The first phase is nearly complete and comprises 100 privately-owned waterfront town houses and apartments, that are being sold for prices ranging from $158,000. (These homes are not time share and do not compete with the Resort. The Village business will continue on a separate basis to that of the Resort.)



The Village and the Resort are designed to be developed in tandem following a master plan commissioned from the internationally famous architect Francois Spoerry. The architectural theme is Colonial Georgian and provides for a wide range of building types and designs which all fit together into an architectural whole.

Sandyport will be a major center for visitors. A watersports center will connect to the Resort providing waterskiing, fishing, boating, snorkeling and scuba diving facilities.

The Resort's large Beach Club will have a bar, casual restaurant, a swimming pool and sunbathing area.

For more information contact Hugh Buckner or John Duckworth at Sandyport on:

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Sandyport Marina Beach Club & Resort (not shown) will be a separate part of the much larger Sandyport Marina Village development (above). It's located west of Crystal Palace.

Please, More Information!

If you or a friend would like to receive some more information on Sandyport Marina Beach Club & Resort Limited and Permanent Residency mail this too:
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Tamarind Hill Restaurant & Bar — Dine At Nassau's New Tropical Masterpiece

Enjoy A Free Tamarind Hill Rum Punch With Dinner — Read Details Below.

Walk into the newly remodelled Tamarind Hill Restaurant & Bar and your mouth will drop open. As if dazed, you will say: "WOWww -- just look at this place, will you?"

Your mouth is open, not because you are craving for their delicious food, but because the magnificent interior hits you.

The colours, the motifs, the primitive Caribbean paintings and the big tree mural present the most vibrant display of tropicana on this island. The several artists who designed the new Tamarind Hill interior have extracted the real feel of this beautiful tucked-away restaurant by using the entire space as a canvas. It's the perfect expression of the breezy atmosphere where the food is excellent and inexpensive.

And, the entire island is applauding the result. Us locals feel like we've been given a huge birthday present. We're all chuffed. We love it. And visitors will love it because the locals love it.

The success, apparent to all from the start, is team victory inspired by Tamarind's new owner, masterchef Dave McCorquodale, who after several years managing one of Nassau's top gourmet restaurants, decided to go get his dream.

And was he serious or what? Dave started and his old team followed, from the buses to key chef Simon Smith. With new chefs Heston Ferguson and *Troubleshooting Johnny*, it's a team that ticks over like a Swiss watch.

The food at Tamarind Hill is inexpensive and the very best. Indeed, it is the first casual, comfortable restaurant to appear on this island with this formula. May 1991 marked the introduction of their awaited second menu.

Now, with acoustic guitar duo, David Graham and Tim Deal, setting the easy mood with old time calypso melodies and soft rock — a la James Taylor, Simon & Garfunkel, Cy Gottlieb — this beautiful dining experience is complete.

Dave & Tim play Wednesday thru Saturday, (Wednesday,

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The Scuba Company That Skin Diver Magazine Recommends Cuts Prices For Summer: Two Tank, $45; Resort Course, $50

Nassau Scuba Center recently cut the price on two tank dives to $45 and resort course packages to $50. The aggressive summer pricing is at least 10% below other operator's prices (at Tourist News press time.)

Nassau Scuba Center is Nassau's newest dive operation catering to pros and resort course divers. The centre is located at Coral Harbour on the southwest of the island -- where most of the excellent reef, wall and wreck dives in Nassau are found.

Two tank dives for pro divers go out every morning and afternoon. The low $45 price includes tanks, weights and belts and free roundtrip hotel/dive shop transport.

Novices can learn to scuba dive in 3 hours by taking the centre's "Discover Scuba" course. It includes gear, instruction, and a one tank dive to experience underwater magic. Prices include roundtrip transfers.

Nassau Scuba Center is a first rate, modern operator heavily endorsed by Skin Diver Magazine's Stephen Frink—the much-experienced and well-travelled dive photographer and writer.

He talks about the good time he spent diving with Nassau Scuba Center in Skin Diver Magazine's July 1991 issue.

Notable conveniences are:- fast access to the best diving sites, new equipment, know-how, well thought-out facilities and a 'big service attitude' from a real friendly crew.

The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism recently received a letter from a customer who said their fun attitude made him feel part of the team, not like a tourist.

With two custom-built dive boats — the 30 ft Hopper V-hull, 'Deep Respect' and 40 ft deep-V 'Sea Star' — Nassau Scuba Centre offers fast access to suitable dive sites.

Nassau Scuba Centre goes out more often than other companies to the wonderful elkhorn and staghorn forests of Southwest Reef. Pro divers love Goulding Cay and the wrecks: the Tears of Allah, the Willaurie and the James Bond wreck. Close by is Fishbowl, Dolphin Pens and great walls off the Tongue of the Ocean.

For seasoned divers, adrenalin-shooting highlights are the video-taped shark dives at the Arena. You'll encounter several 6ft Caribbean Reef sharks or some bigger Bulls. At the Shark Buoy, in 6,000 feet, the Scuba Center hand-feeds Silky sharks.

The dive shop area has floating docks, convenient for embarking safely, and a big dunking tub with two fresh showers on the dock. There's a breezy lock-up to dry your gear. The rental equipment is new too: Scubapro BC jackets, Sherwood Shadow regulators and Body Glove Wetsuits.

Nassau Scuba Centre is a NAUI and PADI training facility. Instructors here certify NASDS, SSI, NASE & PDIC referals. For a sure thing in quality dive adventure, call: 362-1964.

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Tamarind Hill Restaurant & Bar — Dine At Nassau's New Tropical Masterpiece

Enjoy A Free Tamarind Hill Rum Punch With Dinner — Read Details Below.

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Thursday & Saturday 8 - 10 pm; Friday 7 - 11 pm).

Happy Hour is all night on Monday when there's $1 off all drinks.

Tamarind Hill's menu is contemporary, well-balanced and out-of-the-ordinary. Among the starters you will find *Seafood Crepe* ($6.25) and *Fried Calamari With Aioli*. There are salads (from $4.50) and soups (from $4.25). The new menu ushers in a popular Garden Sandwich with sweet garlic mayonnaise on whole wheat pita. Including others, gourmet sandwiches start from $6.50. There are also burgers of ground prime sirloin.

Entrees start at $9.75 and are served with fresh vegatables of the day. Highlights include *Grouper in Nut Crust*, pistacio nut crust served with a cool orange sauce, $14.75); *Chicken in Mango Glaze* ($13.25) or *Grilled Pork Tenderloin*, stuffed with apples and walnuts ($13.50). Tamarind has developed an oven-roasted gourmet vegetarian pizza — an item now surprisingly found on the menus of a few notable American restaurants.

Tamarind Hill's desserts are *Key Lime Pie, Caramel Custard, Chocolate Terrine, Warm Bread Pudding and Cheesecake*. The ice creams are all home made at Tamarind Hill. So too are the sorbets which tingle refreshingly with exquisite lightness.

Beers start from $3.00 and the inexpensive wine list has depth and variety. In such a tropical ambiance it's hard to resist Tamarind's invented cocktails: *Mo's Fresh Tropical Fruit Smoothie* or *Tamarind Hill Cooler*.

This gem of a dining experience - so much loved by locals and ex pats - is found on Village Road, which runs off Shirley Street. — about one and a half miles east of the Paradise Island Bridge. Tamarind Hill is near Nassau's big nightspot Club Waterloo.

Tamarind is open everyday from 11 am - 12 pm. Lunch in the beautiful open air is wonderful and you'll find it habitually patronised by upmarket locals. Sandwiches and snacks are always available until midnight; the lunch menu is in effect from from 11 am to 6 pm and dinner is served from 6 pm till 10.30 pm.

Mention the Tourist News to your waiter or waitress for a Free Tamarind Rum Punch Special to accompany your dinner. For details or directions telephone: 393-1306.

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Ardastra Gardens & Zoo— An Animal Wonderland

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seagrapes, sapodillas, tamarinds, breadfruit and Barbados cherries. And indigenous plants to the Bahamas like mahogany, frangipani and cabbage palm. Interesting plants have descriptive labels.

Ardastra's native market features local crafts: strawwork and woodcarving from native hardwoods — real local souvenirs.

There's a gift shop with island fashions, Zoo T-shirts and souvenirs. The snack bar sells refreshments and snacks.

Ardastra is a truly Bahamian cultural experience that's worth every cent. Entry fees are only: $7.50 for adults and $3.75 for children aged 5-10. Under 5 years is free.

Curators Rick and Kathy Oliver are almost always on hand with information. Guided tours for groups can be pre-arranged.

Located in Nassau's principal sight-seeing area, ADZ is close to Fort Charlotte and Coral World, easily reached by taxi or jitney bus from town or Cable Beach. It's a short walk off Bay Street, up Chippingham Road. (Don't confuse the Ardastra Gardens and ZOO with the Botanical Gardens that's on the same road.) For information call: 323-5806 or 323-7232.

As a special gift to Tourist News readers, bring the coupon in the Ardastra Gardens & Zoo advertisement to receive a refreshing free rum punch or soft drink.

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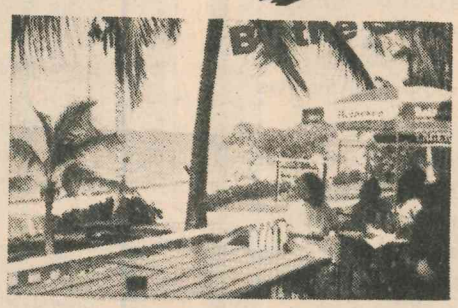

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Paradise Island Resort & Casino Co-Sponsors 4th Annual Bahamas Jazz And Blues Festival Featuring Lou Rawls

Paradise Island was the place to be this past weekend as thousands of people enjoyed the sweet sound of jazz music during the 4th Annual Bahamas Jazz and Blues Festival. The festival is just one of many exciting events that Merv Griffin's Paradise Island Resort & Casino has sponsored during this, the Quincentennial year. Lou Rawls, vocalist, performer, philanthropist and four time Grammy Award Winner was one of many jazz artists who performed during the festival. Pictured: Pat McKoy, Senior Vice President, Office Of The President, Resorts International (Bahamas) Ltd.; Bill Lockett, Festival Producer, Bahamas Jazz and Blues Festival; Lou Rawls; Willamae Salkey, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tourism; Gabriel Sastre, Vice President, Managing Director, Paradise Island Resort & Casino.

'Travellers' Rest' Seaside Bistro Out West Is Haven For Celebrities, Visitors & Locals

Travellers' Rest, that attractive bistro out west, is a great place for lunch or dinner. If you're visiting - particularly nearby Cable Beach - it's just a short drive west along the coast road, and you'll see it on the hillside to your right just before Gambier Village. The sea view is terrific, and the crystal-clear water beckons you almost at the doorstep.

What makes it special is a delightfully casual atmosphere - you're welcome to spend the day in swimsuits if you wish - plus the really good Bahamian food - some of the best grouper, shrimp, conch and crawfish dishes on the island. All under the supervision of Joan and Duke Hanna who have made Travellers' a household name for food and fun among visitors and locals alike.

Travellers' Rest is also, in fact, a 'rest' for business folk out west - a great 'escape' for that quick lunch by the sea or that after work 'relaxer'. It's handy for the Cable Beach Hotels, for airport staff, and for Lyford Cay. And the fact that it's well-patronised by locals is an excellent recommendation for visitors!

You can profitably spend a whole day there, eating, drinking - they have Watney's Ale on draft - and playing Backgammon or Connect Four - between swims. Lots of good vibes in the evening too, and on Sundays there's really a great 'get-together' of locals and visitors.

So, follow the trail out west. You'll be in the best of company. Joan Hanna's visitors' book is crammed with names of celebrities who've discovered Traveller's Rest - often incognito! Says Joan: "I once served Mick Jagger for a week before I realised who he was".

Besides the Stones you'll find such luminaries as Julio Iglesias, Chris Jones, Eric Hagman, Sidney Poitier, Donald Sutherland, and author Arthur Hailey! You never know who you're rubbing shoulders with at Travellers'. Recent visitors, for instance, include Lou Gossett, Sean Connery, Flip Wilson, Michael Nomas and Diana Ross. Also, of course, many local musicians of note.

And now, to add to the fun, there's Travellers' 'Seagrape' boutique, where you'll find a slew of attractive gift items - plus designer clothes in that unique Androsia batik fabric the fashion world is talking about.

For reservations call 327-7633, and say the TOURIST NEWS sent you.

Coles's Of Nassau Sale Still Running — 50% To 75% Off Designer Fashions & Swimsuits

For more information see Cole's story & ad on page 2

If a well-groomed woman had to choose *a single* shop in Nassau to visit, it would be Cole's of Nassau.

This designer label shop — that offers everything from dresses, sets & suits to shoes, belts and jewellery — is extending its 50% - 75% clearance sale all through the summer.

The shop, located on Parliament Street, near the House of Parliament, has a dazzling array of European, Far East and U. S. labels and a stunning selection of swimwear—*Gottex* included.

It's unusual to find a shop that is so universally admired for its buying judgment. Its windows are the subject of constant conversation—they are crowd-stoppers. **(Our Story on Page 2 takes you through the shop).**

Tourist News reviewed the sale. True enough, the first rack comprised 23 *Jeanne Marc* outfits. Normally fetching $469, a two-piece set was selling half-price for just $234.

There's a large rack of sporty pant sets, short sets and skirt sets. A *Molto Fino* 100% cotton pant set is going for just $116 (normally $232). There's a limited rack of 100% cotton knits, down 75%. A two-piece *Joanie Char* sells for a mere $46.50.

In swimwear, both full body and bikini, you'll see names like *Diva* and *Elisabeth Stewart* (and some *Gottex*) at 75% off, starting at $22.25.

Shoes too: the range of casuals, dressy and sandals includes brands such as *Daisy* and *9West*; from $15 and up.

In designer print blouses, the popular *Maggy Londons* are 50% off. So too are the washable silk blouses, jackets & pants. Sport fashions include *Gary Fabrikant* linens and *Stewart Sport*.

Some cocktail dresses and more *Mosaics* are half-price.

Look around and you'll find some belts, scarves and even some extraordinary costume jewellery on sale.

Misty-eyed browsers, who would love to splash out, now can. Adding a star piece to your wardrobe offers long-term satisfaction. Cole's of Nassau is the place to do it. At 50%-75% off, now is the time!!! Tel: 322-8393

Win The "Inch War" With Body Wrap Technology. It Works. It's Guaranteed. Here's How!

Is This For Real?

OK, you've read the ad and are interested enough to read further but you're full of questions, right? But if being THINNER, IMMEDIATELY ...TODAY, appeals to you, then congratulations on reading this ad.

Exactly What Are You Going To Do To Me?

Upon arriving, you'll be wrapped up like a "mummy" in 25-30 elastic body wraps which have bees soaked in a natural volcanic ash and clay mineral formula. A body suit is worn over the wraps to keep you comfortable while you walk around, sit etc. You're in the wrap for about an hour.

But How Will This Make Me Lose Inches?

The special clay and mineral can absorb and hold up to 15 times its volume in moisture. Under pressure of the body wrap bandages, this super refined and highly absorbent clay solution will be pressed right into the pores of your skin and will "draw out" and clean out impurities and toxins from between the fat cells (the same toxidity that can contribute to pre-mature aging of body cells).

Tighter & Firmer Flab

This "waste removal" will then give room for the pressure of the elastic wraps to press and COMPACT the fat cells closer together, definitely making flabby areas (soft tissue) tighter and firmer on both ladies AND men...Even AFTER JUST ONE WRAP!

These wrapping techniques are especially effective on waistline and hip (buttocks) reduction and have produced STAGGERING results in streaming thighs.

Can This Help Get Rid Of Cellulite?

YES! A thousand time yes! You can see a difference THAT SAME DAY! First of all, please understand that the word "cellulite" is not really a medically accepted term. WE call it that! It almost sounds cute. Medically, it sounds worse... "TOXIFIED FATTY DEPOSITS"... Fat and impurities ganging up on a woman, making life miserable for her thighs and her butt. And 80% of American women have it.

Our special clays absorb much of the toxins that contribute to cellulite formation. The compressing action of the elastic wraps will smooth out and flatten out cellulite areas, actually "re-shaping" the tissue, especially thighs.

But Isn't This Just A Temporary Water Loss?

NO! Up to now just about any claims for inch reduction through bodywrapping (hot creams, lotions, herb treatments, cellophane wraps, etc.) WERE essentially heat related and involved perspiration and TEMPORARY results. Our super effective inch loss process is NONE OF THE ABOVE! Activated and to PROVE this is not a temporary waterloss (you receive a MONEYBACK GUARANTEE IN WRITING that all inches lost will STAY OFF!)

What About A Guarantee?

What about two money back guarantees? Keep in mind that ANYBODY can claim ANYTHING. Our claims, however, also happen to be our CLIENTS claims. Please read once again the two guarantees and realize we put our money where our mouth is and you WILL lose 6-25 inches during your introductory full body wrap or you don't pay one dime.

Is This The Same Process As Used In The United States?

ABSOLUTELY THE SAME! Body Wrap International in The Bahamas is the first Body Wrap set up overseas. The first Body Wrap is in Florida, using exactly the same techinques and guarantees, sanctioned by the stringent requirements and consumer protection standards of United States law. It's guaranteed BECAUSE IT WORKS and makes you thinner, and your skin softer and cleaner.

How Do I Feel After?

Body Wrap makes you FEEL GREAT. Lighter on your toes. Peaceful. It feels 'HIGH'. Say for example, like how you'd feel after exercise.

On Cable Beach!

We're located a mile west of Carnival's Crystal Palace Casino, near the entrance of Le Meridien Royal Bahamian Hotel. For more obligation-free information on our new technique, call now on: 327-LOSS (327-5677) or 327-5368.

Call Now! on 327-5368

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Brand New In Nassau
LOSE 6-25 INCHES IN ABOUT AN HOUR (That Same Day) GUARANTEED OR YOU PAY NOTHING!
Finally ... an exact science in a BODYWRAPPING INSTANT INCH LOSS METHOD utilizing special clays originating from fine volcanic ash, PLUS ... Space-Age bodywrapping techniques making you HI-SPEED THINNER TODAY, NOW, IMMEDIATELY OR YOU DON'T PAY!
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On HIGH SEASON timeshare weeks on OCEANFRONT 2-bed facility — At Only **$2,500!**

Fantastic Value!

Recently renovated. Now offering 3 bed 2 1/2 or 3 1/2 bath villas at

Record Low Prices of $3,999.00

Guanahani is...

Designed For Comfort & Privacy

To ensure the utmost privacy, Guanahani villas were constructed with solid walls for partitions instead of sheetrock. Further, our villas boast 2,474 sq. ft. which includes two patios and a top floor sundeck — ideal for entertaining and private sunbathing.

Complete Amenities

Each villa is fully equipped with;

* Satellite TV
* Dishwasher
* Washer
* Dryer
* Telephone
* B.B.Q. Grill
* Coffee Maker

and much more...

On-Site Bonus Conveniences

* Tennis Court
* Poolside Snack Bar
* 24 hours Management Service
* Night Security Services
* Outdoor Recreation area

Easy Access

Guanahani is less than 8 minutes' walk from a dozen first class restaurants—including Carnival's Crystal Palace with the casino, comedy club, cabaret show, daytime poolside entertainment and more...

Two Shopping Centres Nearby

In addition, close by are 2 shopping centres which offer practically everything you could want—banks, pharmacies, post office— stores for liquor, groceries, clothes, shoes, photo lab, health food, beauty parlours, pizza, TCBY.

Recreation Facilities

Plus just minutes away, there's a 18-hole PGA-approved golf course, a health spa, a gym, a raquetball center plus every watersport activity on the beach.

Quick, Inexpensive Transport

Taxis areon 5 minutes call, constantly stationed at the four major hotels nearby.

Buses service this area every 15 minutes during the day, providing inexpensive (75¢ p.p.), quick access to banks, hotels, shops and Nassau downtown.

Make An Informed Decisicn

Before you commit yourself to any resort, visit us at Guanahani Village AND BE GUARANTEED THE BEST ACCOMMODATION AND SERVICES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Free Island Cruise

Also, receive a **FREE**** tropical island cruise & excursion to Blue Lagoon Island — valued at $80.00.

**Must be a non-resident, 30 - 70 years old and tour as a couple or group to receive free gift.

Great Offer! Call Now

For this amazing offer on a secure, well-kept, oceanfront resort visit or call Guanahani Village now on:

327-5193 or 327-5236

Guanahani Village

Our Serious Guarantee

We guarantee to better any serious proposal offered by any resort in Nassau

For Quality, Variety, Value - And 'All You Can Eat' - It's The 'Bayside Buffet' Downtown

Quality, variety and value are the watchwords for diners (and lunchers) at the Bayside Buffet, right on the water at the British Colonial Hotel downtown.

The Bayside is unique among Nassau's restaurants by virtue of its 100ft long panoramic windows fronting immediately on the ocean - giving a superb view of cruise ships and yachts.

It's also unique for the best dining value in town - only $19.95 for dinner, and only $10.95 for lunch, at its impressive Bayside Buffet which serves dinner from 5 - 11 p.m., and lunch (from a smaller selection) from 12 - 3 p.m. The Sunday Brunch Buffet is just $12.95, served from 11 am to 4 pm.

An á la carte breakfast is also served from 7 am - 11:30 am daily.

The Bayside Buffet is, without doubt, the highest quality buffet in Nassau - a colourful cornucopia of good things to eat, beautifully laid out, with gleaming chafing dishes, and mountains of glistening ice to keep the salads cool and fresh.

Featured every night are *Prime Ribs of Beef, and Whole Steamed Shrimp Galore*, juicy and tender, plus other hot dishes *(such as Ham, Turkey, Roast Loin of Pork and Baked Fish)*.

And what a choice you have! There are salad items a go-go - pizza, macaroni, green noodle, and fettucine salads, crab meat, seafood and herring *(in wine sauce)* salads, chicken and egg salads, and many more.

What's more, dessert is included in the price. There's a wide selection of desserts, pastries and cake. Then either chocolate, vanilla, banana, or butterscotch pudding, and various jellos, plus a fruit bar with masses of fresh fruit. Plus *soft-serve* ice cream and strawberries and cream.

The Bayside has a stunning decor, with a bright awning on the patio outside, while inside the restaurant is resplendent in the soft pastel colours of the islands - sandy yellows, turquoise blues, and light corals. When you dine there you can't feel you're anywhere else but in The Bahamas! Casual dress, no shorts. For reservations call Bayside on 322-3301 ext 6119.

Blackbeard's Forge Restaurant At British Colonial Offers Daily Specials And 3-Course Dinners From Only $18

Blackbeard's Forge, the restaurant at the British Colonial is proving to be one of the best eating attractions in Nassau for visitors and residents alike. The reason? You can actually enjoy a three course meal, in luxurious surroundings, for the price of the *entree,* which can be as low as $18.00, (plus 15% gratuity).

And now, **Blackbeard's** offers daily specials to make it even better value.

Huge Bay Window Shaped Like The Stern Of A Ship

The restaurant's nautical touches - old prints and maps - and the huge bay window shaped like the stern of a sailing vessel, remind you of the pirate lore that's always been associated with Nassau and the British Colonial in particular. Pirates were hanged on the dock.

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday there's *Mini Surf & Turf* - $22 which includes a *4oz Top Sirloin Steak & Lobster Tail* or *Steak & Scallops* for $20 — a 4 oz. *Top Sirloin plus Sea Scallops.*

On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays there's *Steak and Grouper at $20* with a *4oz Top Sirloin Steak* and *Fillet Of Grouper.* Or there's *Steak & Shrimp at $22* which includes a *4oz Top Sirloin Steak and Jumbo Shrimp.*

All dinners include *Onion Soup* or *Conch Chowder, Salad, Meringue Pie* and *Tea* or *Coffee.*

But there's an added difference at **Blackbeard's Forge** - your entree is cooked on a gas grill right at your own table.

For starters there's *Baked Onion Soup Au Gratin* or *Bahamian Conch Chowder,* an excellent version spiced just right. This is followed by a *crisp garden salad* with *Blackbeard Dressing* and croutons. With your entree you get a large *Idaho Potato,* baked to ideal softness and served with *butter* or *sour cream.*

All This For Just $18 Per Person!

To round things off there's cake for dessert - delicious *Coconut Cream Layer Cake,* or *Walnut Cake,* and freshly brewed coffee. And, of course, there's a good selection of wine to complement your viands. And all this, my hearties, can be had from only $18.00 per person, plus gratuity.

Look now at the list of *entrees* and see if you're not tempted:

Blackbeard's Center Cut Sirloin
Twin Top Sirloin Steak
Filet Mignon
Jumbo Gulf Shrimp
Sea Scallops
Surf and Turf
Lobster Tail
Bahama Grouper Filet
Boneless Twin Breast of Chicken

From $18 to $29.00

Blackbeard's Forge is open for dinner. With 82 seats the restaurant can accommodate fair sized groups if desired. Casual dress, no shorts. Reservations 322-3301 ext 6132.

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$19.95 Dinner $10.95 Lunch

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Enjoy our 40-item buffet overlooking Nassau Harbour. Includes hot entrées, garden and pasta salads, plus prime rib and shrimp at dinner. Buffets served from 12 noon - 11 pm daily. Tel. 322-7479 ext. 6119

Blackbeard's FORGE

Steak & Seafood Grill

Four Course Meals From $18.00

Enjoy cooking steak, seafood or chicken on your tabletop grill. Price includes soup, salad entrée, baked potato, dessert and coffee. Dinner from 5 pm to 11 pm daily. Tel. 322-3301 ext. 6132

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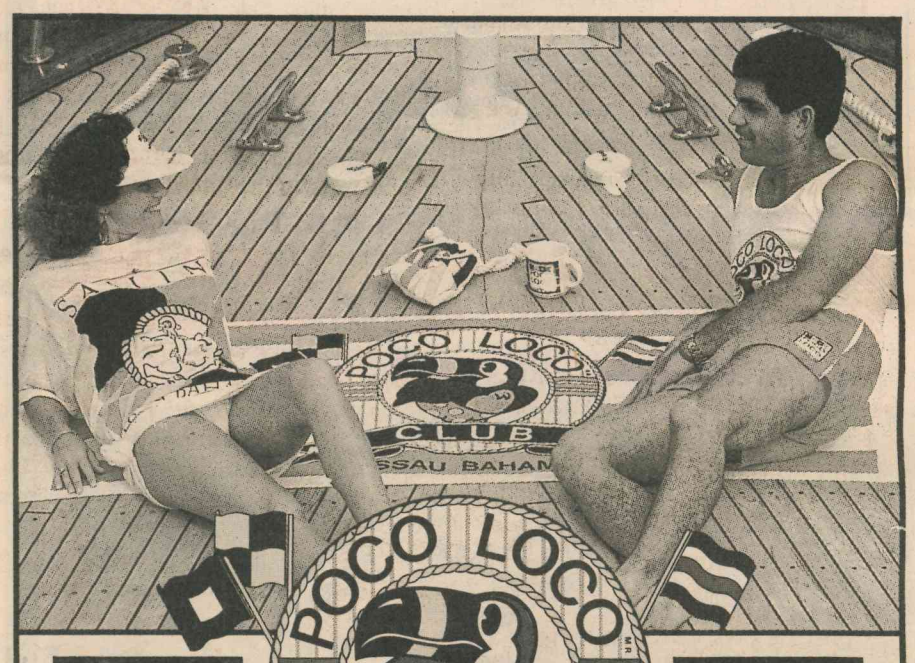

WE'VE GOT THE LOOK!

The hottest sportswear and accessories are in Nassau! Do the Poco Loco with T-shirts, shorts, windbreakers, cotton pants and dresses. Be a Little Crazy and get some gift items for friends, or yourself, such as beach towels and bags, visors, coffee mugs, key chains and more. Join in the fun and wear The Look. The Club Poco Loco look!

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Crystal Palace Shopping Mall

Enjoy The Caribbean Sound Of Steel Drums At The Blue Marlin Seafood Restaurant On Paradise Island

You'll find only two restaurants on Paradise island that are not operated by hotels.

One is The Blue Marlin, found in the Hurricane Hole Plaza, near the foot of Paradise Island Bridge. It is also the newest restaurant in Paradise.

This promises two things: lower prices than the hotel restaurants and a more authentic Bahamian flavour in the food.

Blue Marlin island's atmosphere is now being made richer by the mellifluous calypso sounds of Cecil Dorsett's Steel Drum Band. You'll catch them on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

For lunch & dinner everyday there's a special where you get a maincourse and either a dessert or a starter together for $8.95 (LUNCH) or $15.50 (DINNER).

The restuarant has a sit-down bar and also a small patio with table and chairs—ideal for put your feet up while touring the Plaza.

The bar serves delicious Fresh Native Fruit Daiquiris: Mango, Papaya, Coconut and Passionfruit. Everyday there's a Happy Hour between 5 and 7 pm.

The food, at better than hotel prices, is Blue Marlin's strongest attraction.

For lunch, Blue Marlin serves conch salad ($5.50) and fritters ($4.75). There's a host of big sandwiches starting at $5.50. For entrées you've a choice of some delicious seafood: Cracked Conch ($7.95); Grouper Fingers, Shrimp; a Seafood Platter and Snapper Creole ($8.95).

For dinner, a Lobster Bisque is only $4.50 and Conch Fritters only $5.95. Main courses range from $12.95 for Cracked Conch, $14.50 for Grouper Almondine to $26.50 for a Surf & Turf. There's also steak and chicken.

Blue Marlin is a great place to stop for a drink or sandwich during the day or an inexpensive meal at dinnertime.

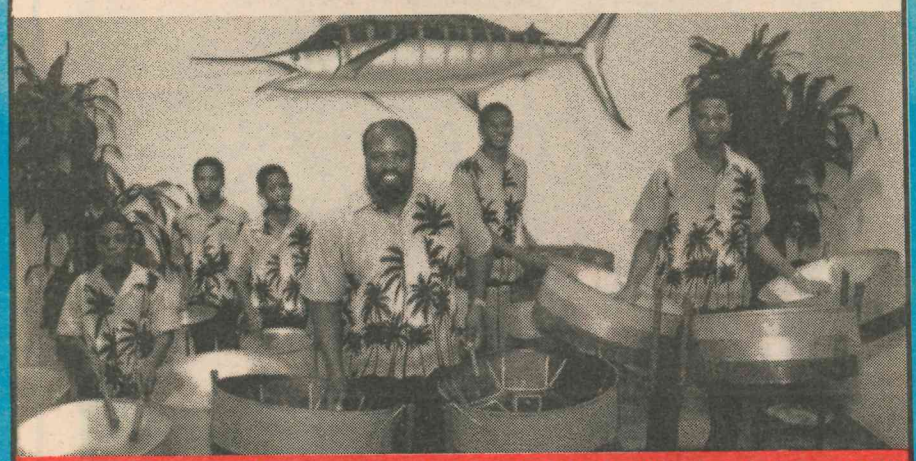
Reservations are preferred but not essential. Tel: 363-2660

LUNCH 2 COURSE SPECIAL! Maincourse with dessert or starter $8.95

BLUE MARLIN BAHAMIAN RESTAURANT & BAR

DINNER 2 COURSE SPECIAL! Maincourse with dessert or starter $15.50

Bahamian Cuisine & Seafood! And Paradise Island's Only Full-Service Restaurant Without Hotel Prices



Seafood Tastes Better With A Touch Of Caribbean Spice: Cecil Dorsett's Steel Drum Band — Thurs, Fri and Sat 7:30-10 pm

For a delicious seafood and Bahamian dining experience, come to Blue Marlin Restaurant & Bar.

Great seafood, and Bahamian dishes at non-hotel prices! And delicious daquiris too.

Now on weekends, be entertained by Cecil Dorsett's Steel Drums.

Serving delicious native fruit daquiris — Mango, Papapya, Coconut and Passion Fruit.

Enjoy Happy Hour from 5 to 7 pm.

Close to all Paradise hotels. Located in the Hurricane Hole Plaza. Just three minutes' walk from Paradise Casino, near the bridge.

Come for lunch or dinner today. Casual dress, reservations are preferred but not essential.

TEL: 363-2660

Major credit cards welcome

Rock 'N' Roll Café's Partying Spirit Ignited By $1.99 Beers & Drinks At Daily Happy Hour

This summer, a few 'stars' crawled from underneath their rocks to visit the new sensation in Nassau: Rock 'N' Roll Café.

Lenny Kravitz enjoys it so much, one of his acoustic guitars hangs above the bar.

Neil Diamond ate there and Iron Maiden's lead guitarist, **Adrian Smith**, said he "really got off on the place". And **Jimmy Page** swaggered out of the ocean, up to the bar in his swimming trunks.

Bad Company had a great time, judging by the photo above.

The Café is loved for its food and atmosphere. The music is subdued at dinner, but afterwards, it's cranked up and the bar becomes the center of activity. It's packed until about 2 am.

The partying 'critical mass' is helped along by drink specials and a ridiculously affordable Happy Hour.

HAPPY HOUR

Between 4-7pm daily KALIK beers and well drinks (house brands) are only $1.99. Other beers and mixed drinks are just $2.75 and other drinks sell at Happy Hour prices.

At Happy Hour, Chicken Wings with veg sticks and dip, drop to $3.99.

On Monday Football Night you can see the game on a giant 5' 5" TV projector screen. The picture has excellent clarity, actually, though your vision may blur since a bucket of beer (3 bottles) only costs $7, while the game is on.

On Thursdays (Ladies Night) unescorted ladies get a free wine between 9 and 11pm.

This month, the Cafe continues to feature its free Cyclone cocktail or glass of wine with dinner. (SEE COUPON BELOW—PRESENT COUPON BEFORE ORDERING).

Near Carnival's Crystal Palace

Rock 'N' Roll Café lies alongside the Forte Nassau Beach Hotel on Cable Beach, a short walk from Carnival's Crystal Palace.

It's unabated popularity since opening in Summer '91 stems from:- (1) 1200 compact discs and crystal-clear speakers. (2) Great low-priced food. (3) Snappy service — from quite nice girls & guys, thanks very much (4) Low-priced drinks; with a classy atmosphere (5).

Along with four dining rooms and two bars, great expense has been poured into the café's decor and object d'arts — platinum discs and paraphanalia that once belonged to one rock star or another. Now, they've opened up a souvenir shop with T-shirts, hats, etc.

"I Feel Rich In Here"

Well-travelled veterans say the Café's decor is perhaps the classiest of any in the world.

"Sophisticated", "It's got glamour", "I feel rich in here" are the words customers use to describe their new haunt, but two thoughts seems universal: "Long overdue in Nassau."

It's open seven days a week for lunch and dinner, with a menu of well-prepared appetizers, big sandwiches and steaks.

Free Potent Drink Coupon

This month, Rock 'N' Roll offers, with the coupon below, a free Cyclone or Hurricane with dinner for visitors. Tear it out now.

But make sure you present coupon before ordering.

Coral World

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decks plus a bar for that cooling tropical island drink. Climb up to the top and you'll enjoy a photo buff's dream - a stunning panoramic view of Nassau, Cable Beach and Paradise Island.

If you've seen *Jaws* , don't miss the Shark Tank - fascinating exhibit of many species of man-eating sharks. You can study these ancient predators from the open water above, or from around the tank through viewing windows. You can be as close as you'd wish to be, feeling that you're really *inside* the tank with these huge man-eating sharks! It's even more thrilling if you're there for the daily feeding by one of Coral World's world-renowned SCUBA divers.

Yet more. There's a 100-foot wide Turtle Pool devoted exclusively to endangered sea-turtles, such as the Green Turtle, which is actually bred here. And there's the Stingray Pool which includes the southern stingray, yellow stingray, and spotted eagle ray. It's an unsurpassed display of the wide variety of different rays from the Bahamas, Caribbean and South American regions, all together as never seen before.

The Marine Gardens Aquarium is an excursion in itself, actually 24 aquaria all under one roof with special featured fish and marine life. You might see a night squirrel fish, part of the seahorse collection, a royal gramma or yellowhead jawfish. Four of the tanks by the way of *black lights* show you the natural fluorescent qualities of coral and iridescent qualities of fish.

The smaller *marine encounter* pools are usually a big hit with the smaller *tadpoles* in the family. It is here that sea stars, sea Cucumbers, corals, sea anemones and other shallow water creatures dwell - and where the young and the young at heart can get close observation and *hands on* experience.

Coral World Bahamas is open to the public seven days a week. Admission is $14 for adults, $10 for children, ages 3 to 11 years, children under the age of 3 are admitted free. *(Prices subject to change)* .

Yes, you can comfortably spend a half, even a whole day at Coral World. Just exploring the island with its tropical vegetation is a joy - especially for the young. There's a snack bar, and a beautiful seaside restaurant and bar - where you can eat on a terrace right on the edge of the surf. And, needless to say, there are shops where you can buy attractive souvenirs of your island visit. Hours 9 am to 6pm.

Coral World is easy to reach. Taxis are available from all major hotels, and Coral World provides frequent shuttle bus service from the hotels at Cable Beach. And a frequent shuttle boat service from three points on Paradise Island. Enquiries: 328-1036.

Rock 'N' Roll Lovers!

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POTENT CYCLONE OR GLASS of WINE With Dinner

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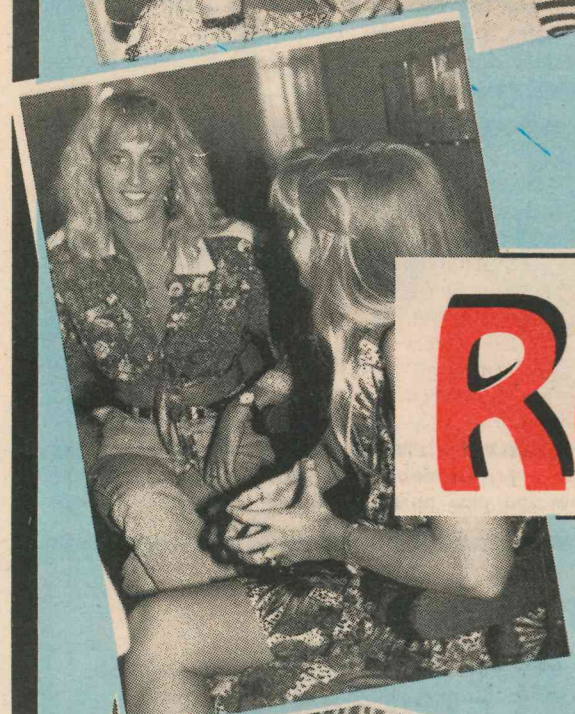

But I Like It!

- Near The Crystal Palace
- Meals Start From $3.75
- Free Drink Coupon Below

People say it's the magic formula.

The truth is: the magic is really in the people. (We're not being modest — our guests are a great bunch.)

We attract the kind of people you want to mix with—by playing the rock you can relate to.

Which is a great reason to come. Along with service and low prices.

You see, it's what *you* like that really matters. We get you in a good mood and the rest happens—like it always does at Rock 'N' Roll Café.

Open 7 days, noon to 2 am. At famous Frilsham House next to the Nassau Beach. Two blocks east of the Crystal Palace.

Tel: 327-7639

- Happy Hour 4 to 7 pm Daily
- Free 'Tooters' With T-Shirts
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Good Music, Good Food & Good Times
Rock 'N' Roll Café For Lunch And Dinner

SCUBA

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GO DIVING

The All-Inclusive Resort Course For $50 Aboard Nassau's Spacious Boat

Can you pick a clear winner in resort course packages? You bet you can!

*For This $50 Price You Must Book Direct & Bring This Ad In

First, we have the highest PADI rating that a company can get: A 5 Star Facility. We're the 'genuine article'.

Second, we're close to Paradise Island and town, and not that far from Cable Beach hotels either—which means a short bus ride.

Third, it's all inclusive: including all your dive gear, return transport, lesson and dive. No hidden costs.

Fourth, our pool is private. Which is safer and easier.

Fifth, our dive boat is built for comfort: washrooms, a bar, a big lounge in the cool, a big sundeck, easy dive ladders, lots of space. And aprés-dive, we serve you a salt-zapping Rum Punch or Fruit Punch.

Most important is **sixth:** we take you to the protected marine park called The Sea Gardens. You won't find a shallow dive with so many hundreds of fish. And you can feed them with crackers. It adds up to a beautiful day.

So book now. Our courses start 12:30pm everyday.

Divers Haven Wins PADI 5 Star Training Status

PADI has given Divers Haven its stamp of approval by judging it as a 5 Star Certified Training Facility. Only two Bahamian operations have won the coveted award. To win it, PADI officials closely examine five areas: 1) Education Quality. 2) Air Quality. 3) Facilities & Equipment. 4) Community Involvement & 5) Travel Networking.

Pro Divers Get The Best Dives For The Best Deal

Our Pro dives leave the dock at 9:30 every morning. Pick up is 8:30 am from Cable Beach, 8:45 am from town, 9:00 am from Paradise Island.

*For This $50 Price You Must Book Direct & Bring This Ad In

Notice we allow you to sleep in a lot longer. So you'll enjoy your dive more.

Every morning we have a two tank dive: one deep, one shallow. Our $50 price includes weightbelt, weights and tank. Gear rentals are available. It's new DACOR gear, replaced every year. However, the main thing is getting you to a good dive spot: the ad below has the answer.

SCUBA Certification Is Customised To Suit You

Divers Haven certifies up to instructor level. On staff are six P.A.D.I. Open Water Scuba Instructors. Classes are private and customised to your own schedule. Divers Haven is fully qualified to teach all the specialty courses: a) Medic First Aid and CPR b) Rescue c) Dive-master d) Deep e) Navigation f) Night g) Search & Recover h) Wreck and i) Photography.

Nassau's Best Dive Shop

Divers Haven's stocks leading brands like U.S. Divers, Scuba Pro, DACOR and Cressi-Sub. The big showroom is full of gear like wetsuits & BC's, down to the small items like slates, knives, lights, compasses, etc.

Besides equipment you'll see a great display of dive T-shirts, swimwear and resort fashions.

Divers Haven is the most convenient dive company. It has a private pool for lessons, a big dive shop below and dive boats, all in one central location.

A Discover SCUBA Course That Includes Everything For Just $50*
(Transport, Instruction, Gear & Dive)

Our BRAND NEW boat, *'Anticipation'*. is big and comfortable, with a fresh water shower and men's and ladies' washrooms. You can enjoy its spacious cool salon or its big sun deck up front. A big dive platform and 22 foot width makes diving very easy. Comes with on-board snack bar and FREE tropical punch drinks after diving. Quite honestly, this is the best dive boat in Nassau. If you want that extra enjoyment come with Divers Haven.

- Only* $50, No Hidden Costs That Others May Charge
- Nassau's Best Dive Supervision & Safety Record
- Awarded PADI's 5 STAR Training Facility Status
- The Prettiest, Most Protected Shallow Dive Sites
- Only A 5 Minute Bus From Paradise Island & Town
- Nassau's Biggest & Best Training Centre
- Nassau's Most Luxurious Dive Boat
- Lessons in a private pool on premises

*For This $50 Price You Must Book Direct & Bring This Ad In

How Can You Enjoy Nassau's Best Dive Sites When You Can't Even Get There?

This is the fastest dive boat in Nassau. It gets you to the more distant dive sites around the Island. Which means you don't miss some of the best dive sites that other companies can't reach in time. And to get to the great western dive sites, who doesn't prefer the breeze, the coastal sights and the fun of a boat to the tedious bus ride that other companies offer? The fast boat plus a central harbour location is a clear winner.

You'd think that Nassau's dive companies would let you dive on the best dive sites.

Think again. You'll soon discover that every dive company on the island has a location problem.

The three dive companies located out west sacrifice great eastern and northern dives like Blue Hole, Fish Hotel and Three Wrecks.

Others located in Nassau Harbour miss great western dives like James Bond Wreck and Tongue Of The Ocean.

Their dive boats are too slow. To fit in two dives per day, they rarely venture outside their own backyards.

Divers Haven's new fast boat *'Satisfaction'* is the answer. From our central harbour location, cruising at 35 knots, it reaches all these great dives.

Moreover, the fast boat doesn't cost you a penny more. ($50* For A Great Two-Tank Dive.)

Besides, taking our fast boat to the top western dive sites, you avoid a long, hot sticky bus ride.

So if you want the best in diving, you'll breathe easier by calling Divers Haven now.

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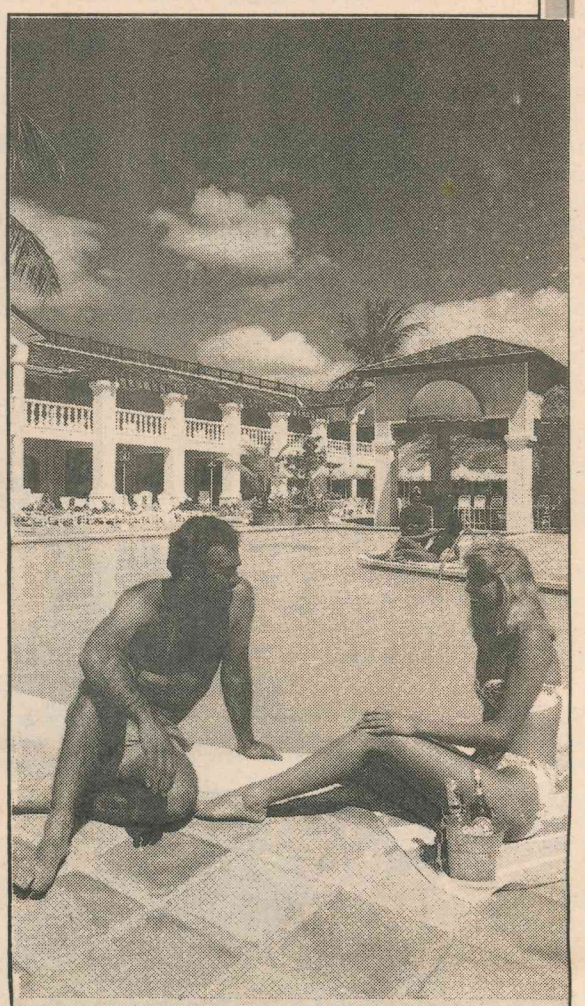

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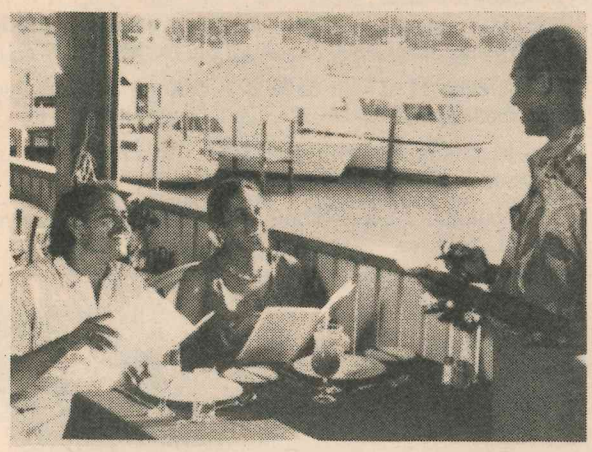

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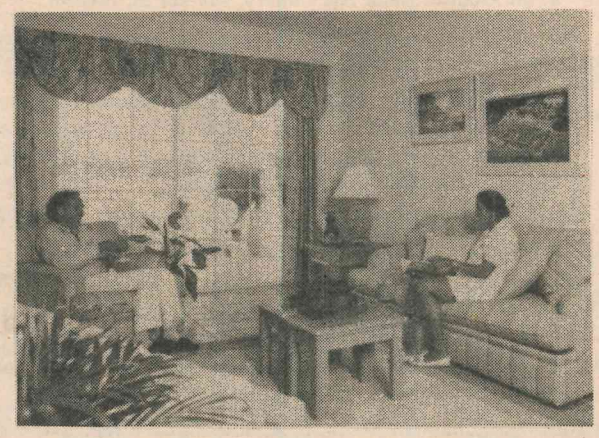

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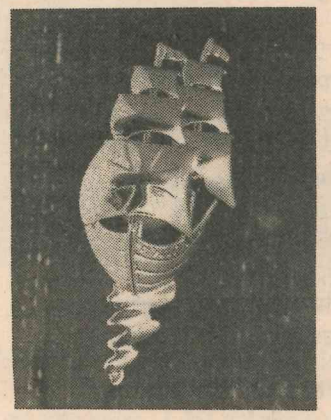

This brooch of Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria, is made of Sterling silver with gold plated trimmings ($39.50) is one of the many unique Quincentennial souvenirs you'll find in Coin Of The Realm. The shop, located on Charlotte St—a side street of Bay St—can't be missed for its range of high quality items.

Britain Salutes The Bahamas Quincentennial

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ride away from downtown Nassau, and a shuttle bus leaves from Woodes Rogers Walk at Frederick Street (in front of Taco Bell's), every half hour.

Woodes Rogers Wharf is near the cruise ship dock on the harbour in central downtown. Local businesses and other groups will be exhibiting a wide range of goods and services from booths set up at the Mall.

The BSQ Exhibition will include the Replica Crown Jewels and Coronation regalia; a Crown Agents display of stamps of The Bahamas highlighting its links with the UK; photographs of life in Britain - design, architecture, etc; and Bahamian Wildlife, as well as illustrated displays on the history of world exploration and parliamentary democracy.

A British Pub, "The Three Ships" will be open at the Mall for the duration of BSQ from 12 noon to 10 pm and will sell traditional British pub food and drink, including draft beer. On Thursdays through to Saturdays in the afternoon you can enjoy a Lipton's Tea Garden, complete with The Mad Hatter.

BSQ will also feature performances by a Scottish pipe band, clog and sword dancers, and a full 'side' of English Morris Men (folk) dancers. Two Royal Air Force Harriers, vertical take off jump jets, and three Royal Navy ships will also be visiting Nassau to coincide with "BSQ".

For more information call 393-MALL.

Resorts Donates Art Gallery To Longbranch Artists And Artisans Association

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Ferguson began his career as an apprentice under world-renowned craftsman A. P. 'Doc' Brown of Jamaica. His goal is to keep ornamental blacksmithing alive and he is currently building a shop dedicated to original wrought iron designs.

The Longbranch Artists and Artisans Association was established in 1989 by Simonetta Raymond-Barker and its twice yearly art and craft shows have become an integral part of the Bahamian scene with over 180 artists and artisans featured to date. The Longbranch Gateway Gallery will provide the association with a permanent area in which to exhibit on a continuing basis.

Join In! Here's A List Of Quincentennial Celebrations For Visitors In Nassau

Clifford Park is the location of several major Quincentennial events. It is located below Fort Charlotte, about 1 1/2 miles west of Nassau on West Bay Street.

Rawson Square is the center of downtown Nassau.

Along with private enterprise, the events of the Quincentennial were for the most part organised by the Bahamas Quincentennial Secretariat in Morro Castle, together with help from the Ministry Of Tourism. They all deserve our heartfelt congratulations and thanks.

Other islands of the Bahamas, particularly San Salvador, have festivities. For information of other islands contact the Secretariat at: (809) 322-1992 or 325-1492.

Dates given are days in October

1st-17th—Britain's Salute to the Quincentennial includes a Trade, Cultural and Educational Show at the Mall at Marathon, Marathon and Robinson Road, Nassau. For the complete program see 'Britain Salutes' story on this page.

2nd—"Bahamian Masters Invitational" Art Exhibition held at the Central Bank Art Gallery, Market St, Nassau.

3rd—Quincentennial International Invitational Cross Country Race at Fort Charlotte, West Bay Street, Nassau.

3rd—Quincentennial Folk Festival at the Botanical Gardens. An all-day family event, the festival includes rake and scrape bands and local dances 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission is free. Bahamian foods will be on sale.

4th—Salem Baptist Church Choir performs in Rawson Square, Bay Street, Nassau, between 3:00-4:30 p.m.

9th-12th—The North Eleuthera Regatta Association's 1992 Quincentennial Regatta in Montagu Bay, east Nassau. Includes a Quincentennial Cup Race for Classes A, B and C. Funds go to the North Eleuthera Hurricane Relief Fund. Join the traditional cook out party at Montagu Bay.

10th—A Bahamian Music Festival on Bay Street. Food and drinks will be on sale. Bay Street East and Parliament Streets will be closed.

The schedule includes:

10 a.m. - 12 noon	Salvation Army Brass Band
12 noon- 1 p.m.	Morris Dancers/Bag pipers
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	National Youth Orchestra
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Visage
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Soulful Groovers
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Lassie Doh & Da Boys
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Chris Justillien

10th-12th—The "Quincentennial Caricom Cricket Championships" at Haynes Oval, near Clifford Park, and Windsor Park, East Street, Nassau. Semi-finals and finals on the 11th and 12th. Play begins at 11:00 a.m. daily (Sunday 12 noon). Food and drinks sold.

11th—A State Service at Christ Church Cathedral, George Street, at 11 a.m with the Archbishop of Canterbury.

11th—Special Youth Service choirs perform in Rawson Square, Bay Street, Nassau, between 3:00-4:30 p.m.

11th—A National Service of Thanksgiving (Ecumenical) at Clifford Park, at 4:00 p.m.

11th—A Gospel Extravaganza at Clifford Park, at 8:00 p.m.

11th—A Cultural Pageant at Clifford Park, 10-11 p.m. by the Cultural Division of the National Dance School.

11th—The Royal Bahamas Police Force Marching Band "Tattoo" Show from 11:00.-12 midnight at Clifford Park.

12th—A live TV/radio talk show beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Landfall Beach, San Salvador. International participants will include guest celebrities and CBS/NBC/ABC. Tune in to ZNS TV/Channel 13 or ZNS Radio Bahamas.

12th—To commemorate 500th Anniversary of Columbus' Voyage to the New World, the Bahamas Quincentennial Commission hosts an International Float Parade starting at Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre at 1:00p.m., finishing at Clifford Park, Fort Charlotte.

12th-13th—The Bahamas Hotel Association hosts a Grand Quincentennial Costume Ball from 7 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. in the Crown Ballroom, Paradise Island Resort and Casino. Tickets are $500 per couple. Proceeds go to the new Bahamas Hotel Training College. Discovery Sweepstakes draw also takes place. Tickets from the BHA: 322-8381.

12th—A Grand Fireworks Display at Clifford Park.

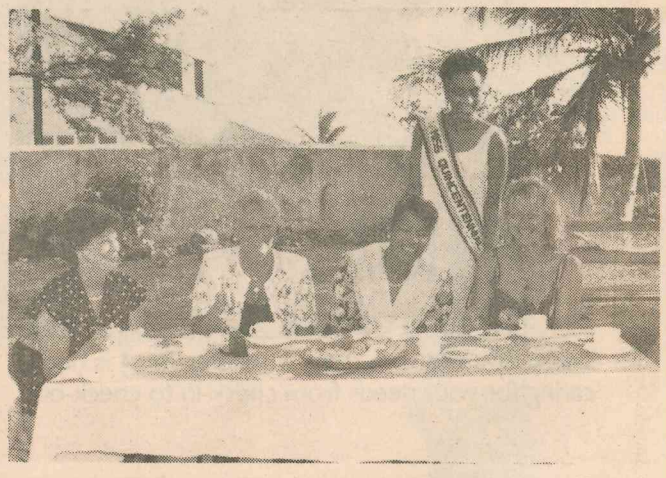
12th—A Quincentennial Junkanoo Parade on Bay Street, downtown Nassau, from 3:00- 9:00 a.m. *This is a most exciting event—a truly unique once-in-a-lifetime experience. Sleep early or stay up but DON"T MISS THIS!*

18th—A High Mass will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre. Cardinal Tomko attends.

18th—Marantha and Hillview SDA Churches perform in Rawson Square, between 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

25th—National Gospel Youth Choir perform in Rawson Square, between 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

HE SINGS TOO! — Minister Of Tourism, Senator the Hon Brent Symonette, got into the swing at the local segment of Bill Lockett's 4th Annual Jazz and Blues Festival as he joined singer Abigail Charlow in the long-time jazz favourite "Fever". Ms. Charlow appeared with Chris Justillien and Ambasah at Le Paon nightclub, at the Sheraton Grand, Paradise Island. The J &B festival, which is co-sponsored by the Ministry of Tourism and Merv Griffin's Paradise Island Resort and Casino runs every year in September. This year, famous international artists included Najee, Lou Rawls, Seleno Clarke, Irene Reid, Stanley Turrentine and Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes. Paradise Island Resort & Casino offer special flight/accommodation packages for visitors who want to come to Paradise and enjoy it. Book for next year's festival by calling 363-3000 in Nassau or 1-800-321-3000 in the US or Canada.



FIRST LADY AT TEA — Delores Ingraham, wife of Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham, Miss Quincentennial, Fontella Chipman Dean and visitors share a joke at the Top Tea of London Quincentennial Tea Party. Mrs Ingraham is the official hostess of the tea party which features Bahamian teas and desserts and takes place at Morro Castle every Wednesday. Morro Castle is the home of the Bahamas Quincentennial Commission located near Fort Charlotte on West Bay St, one mile west of Nassau town. The tea party is sponsored by the Commission and Asa H. Pritchard, distributors of Top Tea of London and Bolands Biscuits. Visitors are most welcome. Call the Commission for more infromation: 322-1992 or 325-1492.

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When Siegfried and Betty Von Hamm started a guest book a few years ago it was a wise decision. For there, in the book area hundreds of complimentary remarks from visitors who have enjoyed the fine fare, the intimate ambiance, and the smoothe service of their *Androsia Restuarant* in the Henrea Carlette Hotel on Cable Beach, a block west of Carnival's Riviera Tower.

It's word of mouth advertising set down on paper by people who want others to sample what they themselves have just enjoyed - and like most W.O.M. advertising it grabs you with its spontaneity and sincerity.

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All above are signed comments from vistors from all over the U.S. who were lucky enough to discover the Androsia during their stay. But the Von Hamm's have also played host to such celebrities as Michael Caine (twice) and Sean "James Bond" Connery (4 times). And here's what they say: Connery: "A splendid meal, and Caine: "Dinner and ambiance is marvellous." And the rock music group Europe: "An incredible dinner. We will never forget your grouper!"

What sort of food attracts such praise? The menu is small but extremely well-chosen, and you can be sure that whatever you choose will be perfectly prepared and cooked, for the chef is Siegfried himself, and his personal reputation is always on the line. One of his secrets: *always* buy the finest ingredients.

Fish is a specialty. Grouper in two guises, Nassau-style and meuniere. Red Snapper *Vera Cruz*. A magnificent Lobster Thermidore. Broiled Bahamian lobster. Surf and turf - lobster and filet mignon. Flounder veronique, and scallops mornay.

Or try Coq au Vin, Shrimp curry Calcutta, escalope of veal Montesquieu, or filet mignon Cecelia. They're all splendid dishes skillfully coked by Master Chef Siegfried!

Five appetisers, three soups, and two salad specialties give you scope if you're hungry, and a selection of delicious cakes, plus five "Coffee Adventures" complete the menu.

The ambiance? The Androsia is cosy and intimate, with marine decor - including a wall-length backlighted undersea mural - plus a friendly bar and loung dotted with nautical knick-knacks, all in all an attractive setting for a meal to remember - and write a good comment before you leave!

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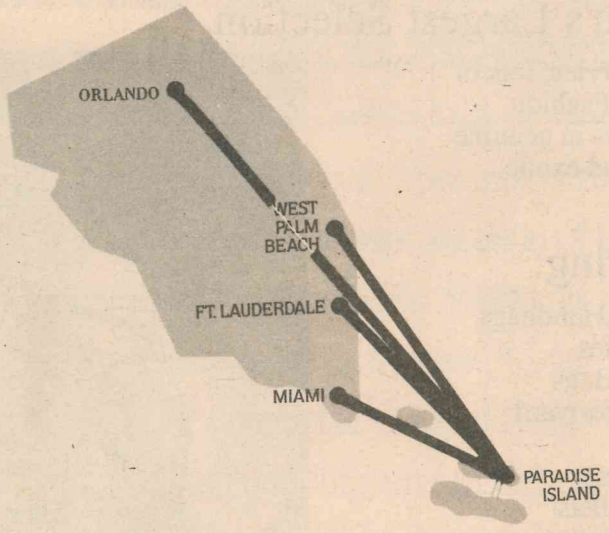

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Merv Griffin's Paradise Island Airlines now serves Paradise Island with sixteen daily scheduled flights to and from Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Orlando.

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Now the airline also flies between Ft. Lauderdale and Abaco (Marsh Harbour & Treasure Cay) everyday.

Paradise Island Airlines is able to accept tickets written on other airlines as long as the type of fare you are holding is permitted to be transferred from one carrier to another.

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The U.S. pre-clearance facility at Paradise Island allows the quickest and most efficient point of entry between Paradise Island and Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Orlando.

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MCM - Michael Cromer Now On Sale At 15%-25% Below U.S. Retail Prices

Michael Cromer Munich — the company that produces the super-prestige line of luggage, handbags, wallets, porte-monnaie, belts, scarfs and accessories — has a beautiful little boutique tucked away in the Prince George Arcade, on Bay St downtown.

Because of Nassau's duty free status, the company is allowing prices to drop to give visitors the opportunity to take advantage of reduced prices that they'll never find in the U. S, Canada or Europe.

Here, the merchandise is selling at 15%-25% below U.S. retail.

MCM, quite unashamedly, positions itself in the luxury accessories market as appealing to "any traveller who considers themselves as having achieved a certain status in society" The high profile name is tagged in fashion magazines as one of 'the world's most exclusive lines'.

Inherent in every MCM product is a demonstration of quality, craftsmanship and durability. Merchandise so well-crafted, say fashion reporters, that it may even outlast and outclass the likes of Louis Vuitton, Hermes and Gucci.

Founder Michael Cromer explains why the MCM name is restricted to relatively few, well-chosen products: "After the label craze of the 60's, 70's and early 80's, we felt the exclusivity of certain labels had been diluted by mass-merchandising and that the quality of these lines had also suffered."

Michael Cromer says mass-merchandising doesn't work; for him at least. "Quality and volume don't mix — there simply aren't that many craftsmen around these days. Which is why you'll find our shoes made in Vigevano; our silk scarves in Como; and casual wear again in Italy. Each creation is given equal importance in every detail: locks, rivets, corners, liners and zippers."

The new magnificent boutique in Nassau carries MCM's main catalogue inventory including the brown and cognac-toned "Sport" line; the timeless white & marine "Summer"; and the super-elegant "Relief Noir".

In the classically decorated boutique, MCM customers can order from the catalogue any item at the reduced price and have it arrive within days at any address in the U.S.

MCM's company newsletter reports that Michael Douglas, Elke Sommer and Keke Rossberg, visit the MCM stores either in Los Angeles or New York several times a year.

Stop by MCM in the Prince George Arcade. For service or ordering call: (809) 326-7039. Et Bon Voyage!

PURSES OF NASSAU's owner, Gina, points out the great value of the shop's handbags. In the Prince George Arcade downtown it's a must for bargain hunters.

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"What sells for $35 elsewhere, sells here for just $18", says Purses Of Nassau owner Gina Gonzalez, "We import duty free and buy in volume. Purses Of Nassau is a featured recommendation on cruise ships."

The shop's collection of classics and contemporary designs include names such as Givency, Carlos Falchi, Jane Yoo, Mylinka, Carlo Fiori and Raphael Sanchez. There's also the techno-color collage, fashion-forward look, straight from the international fashion houses of the world. And there's a splendid assortment of evening clutches.

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The Orchard is self-catering too. With a supermarket nearby you'll love the economy of being able to prepare your own meals. As for drinks, mix them on your private patio or pop into the bar and play a game of darts or dominoes.

And, when you're ready for the bright lights, just hop on a handy bus and, presto - downtown Nassau or Paradise Island! Reservations: 393-1297 or 325-9250.

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We guarantee the lowest rates. Call now and we'll make you a deal!

Columbus Tavern At Paradise Harbour Club — A Treat For The Palate, A Feast For The Eyes

This quintessential waterside restaurant has quickly won the approval of Nassau's hard-to-please dining set . For the superb harbour views, cosy ambiance and good food, Columbus Tavern's prices are surprisingly moderate.

Columbus Tavern is a new restaurant & bar that sits on the water at Paradise Harbour Club & Marina. It's located on the east end of Paradise Island, near the golf course.

If you want to slip into something unforgettable, try the Columbus Tavern at Paradise Island's newest resort, Paradise Harbour Club & Marina.

Located at the eastern end of Paradise Island, the upstairs, balcony-type nautical motif restaurant is a treat for the palate and a feast for the eyes.

The Columbus Tavern overlooks Nassau Harbour. At sundown, golden rays of the retiring sun reflect on shiny brass fixtures. Breeze flows through. Conversation is easy and the bar, with its marine curiosities, has quickly become a favourite for local bankers, attorneys and other discerning professionals.

When your eyes are full and it's time to treat your palate, take a table by the water. Here, you can't miss - every table in the Columbus Tavern overlooks the marina with its luxury yachts and the scenic harbour.

Then try one of Chef Joseph's specialities: *Lobster Bisque* or *Caesar Salad* to start or one of the many specials he makes every day.

Joseph was trained in Restaurant la Mere Brazer in Col de la Luere in France. Later he spent three years at Le Pavillon du Parc de la Tete De'or in Lyon before being named sous chef at the Lyford Cay Club in the Bahamas. And all his rich experience shows.

For flavour, it's a toss-up between his *Bahamian Grouper* and the juiciest *Lamb Chops with Fresh Mint Sauce* or his *Roast Duck a l'Orange*. The vegetables are always just crisp enough, the French Bread is baked fresh daily on premises and the desserts are so scrumptious they're sinful. Try the *Souffle Glacier Grand Marnier*.

If you'd like something that's not on the menu, just ask. Chances are, Chef Joseph will whip it up for you.

A delicious meal is satisfyingly rounded off by *Derek Cooper's Bahamian Coffee*.

Cooper heads the restaurant team and makes the *most flamboyant* Bahamian coffee you'll ever experience. He wheels a cart to your table. When the *Nassau Royale* goes in with the other secret ingredients, he pours the mixture from flaming glass to flaming glass, stretching the liquid fire longer and longer till it looks spellbindingly dangerous. Then he adds a little coffee when the flames go out, a lot of whipped cream and "Wow!"

Although it has only been open for several months, Columbus Tavern has already created a favourable impression with Nassau's hard-to-please dining set. The opinion that keeps recurring is that the food is excellent especially for the price. And the harbourside ambiance? Nowhere else in Nassau can touch it.

Columbus Tavern and Paradise Harbour Club have several weekly events worth attending. For details see the ad below.

For reservations call Paradise Harbour Club and Marina on 363-2992 or call Columbus Tavern direct on: 363-2534

COLUMBUS TAVERN

Open for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner daily.

Join us in the open air atmosphere of our dockside restaurant.
Enjoy our magnificent views and sample our gourmet delights.

TUESDAY — **Poolside Buffet:** — **Weekly Events:**
The tropical sounds of a steel drum, Nassau's lights across the Harbour, and all you can eat for $20.00...unbeatable!
Please call the Paradise Harbour Club front desk for reservations by Monday 6pm.

WEDNESDAY — **Evening Barbeque at our private Beach:**
Depart from the Columbus Tavern via our Harbour Launch at 7pm. and return at 10. Price:$15.00 per person. Call the PHC at 363-2992 for reservations by Tuesday 6pm.

THURSDAY — **Happy Hour:**
Special Prices on drinks from 5 'till 7pm while you watch the spectacular sunset from the Columbus Tavern Bar...the place to be!

FRIDAY — **Gourmet Night:**
Treat yourself to a complete Gourmet Dinner Special for $27.00 (plus gratuities) and enjoy the live sounds of "Deuce". Reservations are recommended.

SATURDAY — **Live Music by "Deuce":**
Nassau's lights...million dollar yachts sailing past...and fabulous live music under the stars... Join us from 7 until 10 pm and jazz up your week-ends!

SUNDAY — **Sunset Sensation:**
Join us in the relaxed atmosphere of our dockside restaurant and wrap up your weekend to the mellow sounds of "DOUBLE TROUBLE" from 7 'till 9pm.

PHCA
PARADISE HARBOUR CLUB & MARINA
For reservations call: 363-2534 or 363-2992

"A Must On Your Visit To The Bahamas" — A Day On One Of Paul Harding's Award-Winning Out Island Safaris

Captain Paul Harding's Out Island Safari is the day you dream about — tanning in the sun, desserted beaches, a barbeque lunch, free drinks and snorkeling.

Out Island Safari offers two trips: **By Boat** to Rose Island , 7 miles away. And **By Seaplane** to the beautiful Exuma Cays, 40 miles away.

This operation is the only one that won the Ministry of Tourism's prestigious 'Pride & Joy Award', for "attracting many people back to the Bahamas."

By reading this story, you have discovered one of the Bahamas' best kept secrets. You won't find the Safari advertised at the hotel tour desks-- so book direct by phoning from your room.

Out Island Safari **By Boat** is the best of all the day trips to Rose Island. You'll see many imitators advertised, but this trip is the original, started 17 years ago. Today, it's still the best—for good reasons:

First, it only takes small groups, unlike other excursions that have big, slow and crowded vessels.

Second, the Safari's fast 28 ft Bertram powerboat is exciting and gives you more time on the island.

Third, the beach is private and out of reach of the bigger operators. Here, the snorkeling is also better.

Lastly, scuba diving with instruction is just $30 extra. Paul is a licensed PADI instructor. With advanced notice, video and U/W cameras are available.

With a fast Bertram, Out Island Safari By Boat can take you further up Rose Island where there's more secluded, cleaner beaches and better corals for snorkeling. It's an ideal tropical Island getaway where you'll enjoy an all-inclusive bar and hamburger and chicken barbeque. Scuba diving is an exciting option that can be pre-arranged.

Two Trips To Read About

Out Island Safari By Seaplane — A Mind-Blowing Trip To The Exumas.

For this beautiful day, you're Paul's guest in his private seaplane. Costs incurred are for diving services, the equipment he provides, his guidance and the great picnic lunch! The take-off is short and smooth. It's great fun, taking just 18 minutes for the first of three island hops—Leaf Cay where you can play with the Iquana Lizards!

Seaplane — See More, Play More

Flying a few hundred feet over these waters turns up your 'awareness' dial a few megahertz. The astronauts in Spacelab thought these waters were the prettiest in the world. Like gazing into a wonderful jewel, you'll see

Out Island Safari By Seaplane flies to three beautiful spots in the Exuma Cays — an area of beautiful water that dazzled SkyLab astronauts. These Iguanas grow up to 4 feet long.

swirling sandbanks settled by currents that trace wispfully across a canvas of turquoise. It's like some incredible treatment of blue issued by Van Gogh.

Picnic Lunch At Warderick Wells, Land & Sea Park HQ

After half an hour with the iguanas you head to Warderick Wells, HQ of the National Trust Land & Sea Park. A few years back, 40 students from 11 countries on Operation Raleigh set up the natural museum. Park Wardens, Peggy Hall or Lester and Miranda Albury explain the history of this haunted island. And on the verandah, perched above the picturesque anchorage, Paul treats you to drinks and a picnic lunch.

Warderick Wells has the most beautiful, unspoilt beaches — and there's some great snorkeling. So from the inflatable dinghy, you go drift snorkeling in a cut betwen two islands. Save your adrenalin for this one. Here the sea life is teaming and all creatures are protected by Park laws.

At Thunderball Grotto—You're Living A Real Life Dream

Around 1.30pm you fly off to the day's highlight. 15 minutes south lies a strange hollow island and you're going to snorkel through it. As you slide through the narrow opening, the roof springs up like an ancient vaulted cathedral. The cavern is 100 ft wide and climbs 30 ft high. Stalagtites drip into the still water. Three shafts of light penetrate the darkness, filling the grotto. You can see well, especially those 300 small fish circling around you. Paul attracts them with some stale crackers. It's guaranteed to get your camera clicking. Thunderball Grotto is where the James Bond film was shot. For the snorkeller, there's crevasses to glide along, donut holes to swimthrough, canyons within caverns to explore.

Safari By Boat - Rose Island, 7 Miles Away

Out Island Safari By Boat begins at 10 am when 'C'est La Vie', Paul's 28' Bertram, pulls out for the 25 minute ride to distant Rose Island. Now, this is a lot further away from Nassau than other excursions go. Here, the beach is cleaner, private, unspoilt and the snorkeling reef is exclusive.

Fast Boat Gives Access To Better Snorkeling & Better Private Beach

Moreover, the ride in the 520 hp deep-V Bertram is typical of the freedom-seeking Bahamian lifestyle. (Can you imagine us going for a spin in a huge passenger ferry?) The speed means more 'island time': time away-from-it-all, time to explore, and time to slip into that ultra-relaxing feeling of the deserted islands.

Inclusive Bar and Delicious Barbeque

The "Out-Island Safari" by Boat is an all day trip lasting six hours. It comes with a big barbeque lunch and a bar. Snorkeling equipment too. Scuba Diving is offered along with underwater photography and video.

This is by far the best trip going out of Nassau to Rose Island. Others try to imitate it so be sure you're on the real Out Island Safari. It's not advertised at hotel tour desks, so only book direct by calling from your hotel room: on 393-2522 or 393-1179 days or evenings up to 10pm.

Going Back—An Exhilarating Aerial Tour Of A Place You Love

By this time, you love this wonderful environment. You've got your money's worth. But Paul keeps on giving you more with an exciting fly-back all the way up the Exuma chain. Deserted island after island. Boat after boat. Beach after beach. It's an unforgettable real-life dream you've been living for a few hours. Something that money can't buy.

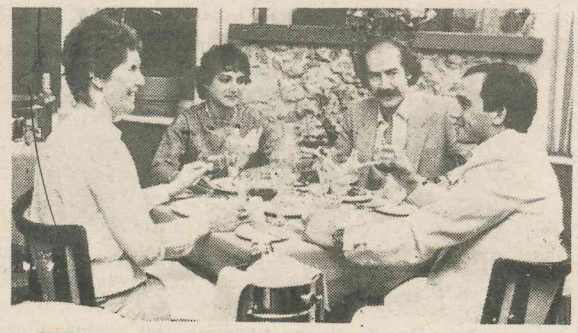
Highly Trained Captain Paul — You're In The Best Hands

Captain Paul Harding, has done the training and has got the toys that make a day with him more fun for you. He's a certified captain, a certified scuba instructor and a certified pilot. And he's a certified nice guy. U/W photography or a 35mm Nikonos camera is available with advanced notice.

Remember, the Safari is exclusive: you won't find it advertised much in the hotels. To book, you should speak to the Safari direct (from your room) on 393-2522 or 393-1179. Call anyday, anytime before 10 pm at night.

Dine At Buena Vista

Nassau's Oldest & Finest Restaurant



Dine in an atmosphere of old-world charm and elegance, and know the delight of fine dining from the Buena Vista's superb menu.

For every dish, there's a wine to match, from an extensive wine list comprising both European and Californian vintages.

ENTERTAINMENT nightly in the dining room provides a pleasant musical background for your meal. Or dine in the romantic Garden Patio Room for the indoor-outdoor atmosphere of old Nassau.

CALL 322-2811 or 322-4039

Delancy Street, Old Nassau

Reservations Please. Major Credit Cards Welcome

Buena Vista Is Favourite Rendezvous Of Visitors And Residents Alike

Now in its 30th year as a world-class gourmet restaurant, Buena Vista continues to draw discerning visiting diners to enjoy its Lucullian delights - and you can enjoy them in the main dining room, the more intimate Victoria Room, or the Garden Patio Room, which preserves the indoor-outdoor atmosphere that visitors love in Nassau.

Buena Vista is also well-patronised by the local banking and business community and by local residents who know what's what - - a sure test of a fine restaurant anywhere.

Buena Vista in fact is probably the one place in Nassau where, in an ambiance of genuine old Bahamian charm, you can be absolutely assured of getting the finest food and wine, served with skill and care by a truly dedicated staff. Hence its great appeal to those who, like Winston Churchill, have simple tastes - liking only the best.

Buena Vista's maturity as a fine restaurant shows in many ways. The old mansion on Delancy Street is always spotless and brightly painted, the tables always beautifully laid, the silver and glass always shining, the waiters always crisply turned out and attentive to your needs.

That's just the setting. But the jewels in the setting are the well-thought-out and beautifully cooked dishes from Buena Vista's superbly chosen menu, master-minded and executed by the doyen of Nassau's restaurant chefs, Santiago Perez, and presented by Manager Stan Bocus and his well-trained staff out front.

Space does not permit a recitation of Buena Vista's extensive menu, but it is a classical selection of continental, American and Bahamian dishes to which Stan and Santiago from time to time add new carefully chosen dishes.

Naturally there are plenty of seafood dishes, with fresh Bahamian lobster, a stellar attraction. Or you could try the fresh smoked dolphin, or grouper with a shrimp sauce. And, if you love pasta, the fettucine with basil sauce is not to be missed.

For every dish there's a wine to match from a wide and varied wine list featuring both European and Californian vintages. Maitre d' Charles Rolle will advise you what's best.

If you're driving yourself, head for Nassau Street - the first light west of town - turn inland and take the third left, Delancy Street, at the top of the hill. You'll find Buena Vista on the right in the middle of the next block, with plenty of valet and free parking inside the gates. Reservations advised: 322-2811.

Fast, Spacious and Stable — The Fantastic New Flying Cloud Is The Cadillac Of Sailing Cruises Offering Comfort and Excitement

It's as big as a tennis court. It's more stable than any yacht you've sailed on. It's fast. We mean *extremely* fast. And with Captain Craig Miller and his crew, you can sail cruise for a half day AND go snorkeling and beaching on lovely Rose Island — all for just $30.

This new high-tech sensation is the Flying Cloud: a brand-new 57 foot catamaran. Dennis Conner, the United States' America's Cup hero, operates one in the U.S. Now, *he* has an eye for a performance yacht, surely!

Let us explain why Flying Cloud is the best sailing cruise in Nassau today:—

First, with its pivoting, lift-producing aerodynamic mast, Flying Cloud sails almost twice as fast as the other single hull yachts in Nassau. In a good breeze, it hauls past those big deisel-engined 'people mover' cruises.

Flying Cloud's great joy, particularly for infrequent sailors, is that it is *big and extremely stable.* Your drinks don't spill and neither do you! It is safer AND more comfortable. You can walk around the decks in perfect safety.

The Flying Cloud's huge 57 feet length and 30 feet width does away with the exaggerated pitching found on single-hull yachts. So, instead of riding on a motorbike, Flying Cloud is like riding a Cadillac. And for dreamy, pleasant days relaxing in the Bahamian sun — at an exciting speed — which would you rather ride?

Flying Cloud's spaciousness means *comfort.* It's strong canvas foredeck is the size of a trampoline so you can sunbathe and relax. Other, regular yachts are notoriously cramped: you can often see passengers sitting elbow-to-elbow. On Flying Cloud you never feel as if you're sitting on top of someone — there's plenty of space. You can have privacy if you want it. Moreover, you can sit in a spacious, shady lounge area. It's open air roof gives protection from a hot sun.

Other yachts are also disadvantaged in that their deep keels prevent them getting close to shore. At Rose Island, other yachts anchor 100 feet from the beach. Flying Cloud's shallow hulls enables it to nose up on the beach. You can then safely walk down a softly-sloping staircase on to the beach.

The pleasant half-day sailing cruise to Rose Island includes snorkeling on shallow reefs off Rose Island, with the most modern snorkeling equipment provided.

The service on Flying Cloud is excellent and courteous. Captain Craig Miller, Junior and Akie are there to help you with drinks and snacks and whatever else you need.

Flying Cloud is equipped with men's and ladies washrooms for changing. Beers are only $2 and sodas just $1. T-shirts to bring back those great memories are $8.50.

To see that huge spinnaker flying 60 feet above, take a half day cruise aboard Flying Cloud — the Cadillac of all sail cruises. For just $30, sailing on this catamaran to Rose Island and back is the best cruising value in Nassau. Ask your hotel tour desk or call on: 393-1957. Be sure of your place: call now.

Flying Cloud

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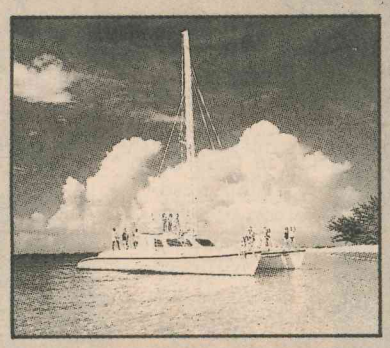
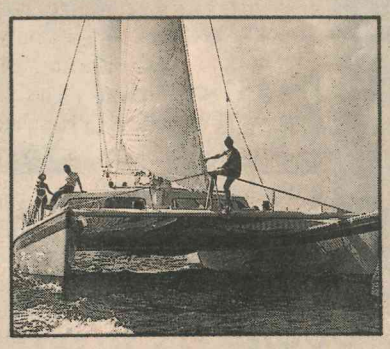


Imagine gliding through the ocean in a beautiful new 57' Catamaran. The sun warms your skin. All you hear is the splash of the waves and the sound of the wind.



Sail to a secluded cove where you can snorkel at your leisure. Gear and lessons are included, and we'll treat you to refreshing tropical drinks.

Or, sip a glass of wine, nibble on hors d'oeuvres and relax while we sail you to a spectacular Caribbean sunset.

Or, sail through Nassau Harbour and see the lights of the city as you glide toward a quiet, secluded cove for a candlelit dinner. Enjoy a cocktail from the open bar, then a delightful Bahamian dinner including our famous conch chowder, a selection of sumptious entrees, key lime pie and coffee. Wine is served with dinner.

Captain Craig and his crew are waiting to take you for a half day or day of sailing and snorkeling, a romantic sunset at sea or a candlelit dinner in a secluded cove.

Book your Flying Cloud Cruise at the tour desk in your hotel or call 393-1957.
All cruises depart from the Paradise Island West Dock. Dress is casual. Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards are welcome. Charters available, maximum 50 persons.

White Castle—King Of Low Priced Burgers Opens First Nassau Outlet In Town At The British Colonial: Great Value Meals — $2.69

Who sold hambugers all the way back in 1921? So, who opened the world's first 'hamburger stand' in 1932? And who do you think delivered over 10,000 burgers to the U.S. forces in Panama in 1990?

Well, if you don't know, the company is White Castle—famous for its low-priced burgers and value meals. And rich in American hamburger tradition.

At the first store in Nassau, located near the waterfront at the British Colonial hotel (the big pink hotel downtown on Bay Street), White Castle's burgers sell for 55¢. They're cooked with a bed of onions, a bun on to keep in the flavour. 100% pure U.S. Beef. No preservatives. No additives. And the first burger to be cooked without cooking oils.

"Buy 'Em By The Sack Full"— the burger's catch cry is a good idea for vacationers staying in a hotel in town or for shoppers. After walking down Bay Street, White Castle is the place to take the weight of your feet.

It opens from 7 am till 11 pm. For breakfast, White Castle offers a Breakfast Sandwich ($1.99): bacon or sausage with egg, a bisquit and cheese. The White Castle Platter is a hearty breakfast: scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, with hash browns and a biscuit ($2.65). Muffins are 95¢ and Cinnamon Rolls are 99¢. French Toast ($1.69). Coffee and Tea (S 55¢ L 85¢).

In 1990, White Castle sold over $319 million burgers. The favourite seller is the White Castle burger: 55¢ or Double with cheese 99c. The store also serves Chicken Sandwiches and Deep Sea Sandwiches for 99¢ or doubled: $1.89. Or doubled with cheese for $2.09.

White Castle's Value Meals offer three hamburgers , fries and soda for $2.69. Or six W.C.'s for $3.99. With cheese? Just $4.59.

Snack packs are sold in quantities of 5, 10 and 25 White Castle hamburgers (for $2.75, $4.99 and $11.99) each.

Side orders are Fries, Onion Rings and Cookies. Pepsi, Seven-Up, Slice and Fruit Punch are R 77¢ and L 99¢.

Milkshakes are 99¢ or $1.39 for large. Orange Juice 99¢.

Nassau's new store has a nice, cool interior and it's spotlessly clean throughout the day.

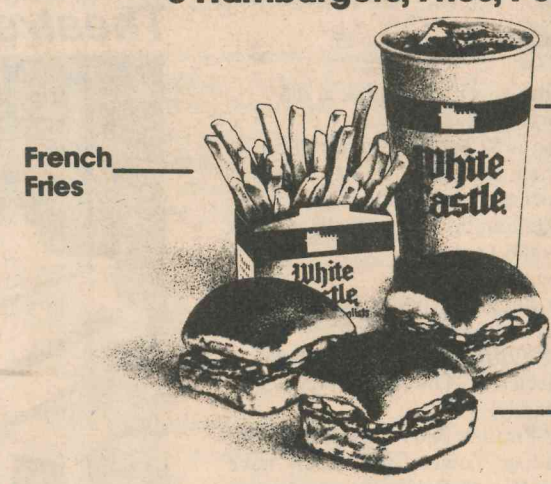
The staff and management are very obliging, obviously eager to serve you.

With many seats and tables, its an inviting place for a quick snack. Find it near the big pink hotel at the end of Bay Street.

The best deal on a hamburger meal!

VALUE MEAL ONLY $2.69

3 Hamburgers, Fries, Pepsi



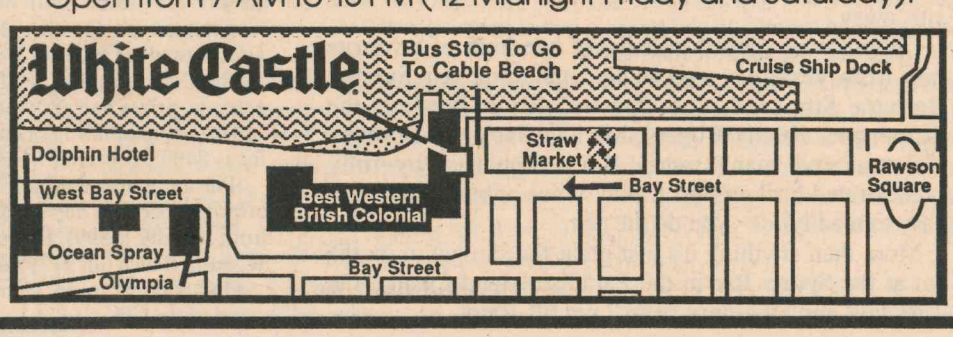
White Castles are special hamburgers that are big on taste because they're made of 100% pure U.S. beef, steam-grilled on a bed of onions, served on a griddle-warmed bun and garnished with a slice of dill pickle.

White Castle®

The taste for all times.

British Colonial Shopping Arcade, Bay Street.

Open from 7 AM to 10 PM (12 Midnight Friday and Saturday).



Paradise Island NEWS

PARADISE ISLAND NEWS — October 1992

'Star Struck', New Show At Paradise Casino's Le Cabaret Theatre Is "Best Ever!"

Roger Minami's "Star Struck", the new show at Le Cabaret's Theatre, rates as "the best ever" to be performed in The Bahamas, according to last month's survey of audiences' opinions.

"So far, it's a complete triumph", says Star Struck's consultant manager, Jeremy Anderson. "The company (of dancers) and cast are performing with tremendous verve. If the guests enjoy it so much that they want to see it twice, you know you're giving people a great show."

Star Struck's producers Roger Minami and Bill Thomas have won more critical acclaim for their shows in Atlantic City than any other team. The call to bring the show to Paradise came from Merv Griffin who has worked closely with the producers for many years. And what a inspired job they've done.

It all begins with a jolt. "Star Struck" gets its name from the opening numbers. You see a Hollywood tycoon director megaphoning "Shoot!" orders. The tempo is fast. The sets, the lights, the costumes: this is Hollywood, this is *The Business;* A place where you can't tell what's a dream from what's real.

One by one, you see the great celebrities appear: Shirley Temple, Mae West, Jean Harlow, Valentino, Charlie Chaplin

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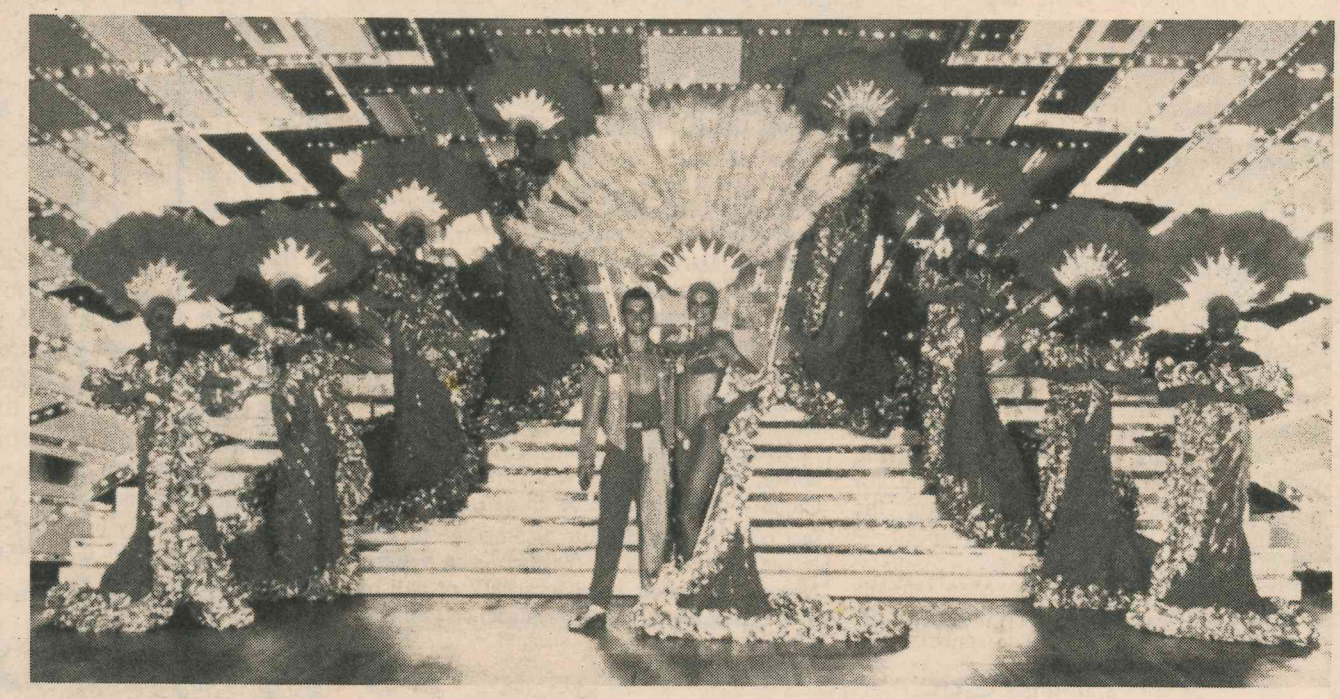

Roger Minami's "Star Struck" is the fantastic new extravaganza at Le Cabaret Theatre in Paradise Island Casino. The show features the stunning 'SILVIA SILVIA' with her dangerous crossbow act and VICTOR PONCÉ, an exciting juggler whose act is celebrated the world over. Micheal Rollov performs his ankle-crushing teeter board balancing feat. It's Nassau's premier night of entertainment, now injected with a slice of Bahamian life. Thrills and Spills. Ravishing Girls and Hunky Guys. Great Song & Dance. In recent opinion polls, audiences rate Star Struck as one of the best shows they've ever seen. Read Tourist News review with booking times.

Junkanoo Village Features Bahamian Festival Each Wednesday Thru' October At Britannia Towers

This month Junkanoo Village, at Britannia features exotic music, Bahamian cuisine, tropical drinks, an array of authentic cultural crafts for sale, a spectacular Junkanoo parade, and a drawing for one lucky couple to win a return stay on Paradise Island!

* THE TIME: Wednesday evening 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
* THE PLACE: Britannia Towers pool deck at the Paradise Island Resort & Casino
* THE TAB: Admission is $10 per person for guests of Paradise Island Tourism Development Association Hotels and $20 per person general admission

Purchase a Junkanoo Village coupon from your front desk or concierge. Each coupon is valid for:

* Admission for one person
* One Junkanoo punch (with or without alcohol)
* One Junkanoo T-shirt and whistle
* Entry for prize drawing offering a complimentary return stay at a preselected PITDA Hotel (4 days/3 nights, double occupancy)

The Sheraton Grand, Pirate's Cove Holiday Inn, Britannia Towers, and Paradise Towers will each have individually identified booths offering Bahamian snacks and beverages, i.e. conch fritters, conch salad, mango and

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Karaoke Showtime Has Come To Paradise Island

It's new, lots of fun and a smashing success that almost everyone enjoys.

It's Paradise Island's own KARAOKE Showtime, in the Sports Bar, adjoining the Paradise Island Casino. Now it's your turn to be a star. Order your favourite tropical drink and tune up! Your singing is just a few sips away.

Choose your song from a list of hundreds of favourite hits from yesterday and today, including Air Supply, Barbara Streisand, the Beatles, Elvis Presley, the Carpenters, Kenny Rogers, Michael Jackson, Whitney Houston and many more. Your supported by fully orchestrated background music, voice enhancement and easy to read lyrics - you do the rest.

More than anything it's just great fun. So get in on the act at the Sports Bar in the Paradise Island Casino. On Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7 pm till 10pm.

Merv Griffin Opens "Star Struck" At Le Cabaret Theatre On October 12

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Casino, the Ocean Club Golf & Tennis Resort, Paradise Paradise and Paradise Island Airlines.

In the original design of the show, the producers of "Star Struck", William Thomas and Roger Minami, left a spot for Merv, who is an accomplished entertainer, to perform whenever he comes to Paradise.

Paradise Casino's Count Dracula Slot Tournament Oct 30-31—$60,000 Prizes

For the third year running, Merv Griffin's Paradise Island Resort & Casino will be presenting it's bone-chilling slot tournament on October 30-31, once again hosted by *Count Dracula* and his assistant *Igor.*

The Count guarantees a first prize of $25,000 and based on 150 entrants, prizes and cash totalling $60,000.

The competition is open for guests of other hotels. The entry fee is $400 per person which is paid on registration.

For tournament entrants, Paradise Island Resort & Casino are offering special 4 day/3 night flight & accommodation packages from Newark ($899), Philadelphia($919), Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, W. Palm Beach (all $779) and Orlando ($795).

Flights come in on Thursday 29th and leave on Sunday 1st

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Resorts Donates Art Gallery To Longbranch Artists And Artisans Association

Bahamian culture and artistic talent will now be on display at Paradise Island Resort & Casino at the "Longbranch Gateway Gallery", which was recently donated to the Longbranch Artists and Artisans Association by Resorts International (Bahamas) Ltd.

"We anticipate that this art gallery will not only provide a showcase highlighting the Art of The Bahamas, but also give resort guests the opportunity to experience a sampling of Bahamian culture," said Vincent Vanderpool-Wallace, senior vice president, office of the president, Resorts International (Bahamas) Ltd.

The Longbranch Gateway Gallery opened on September 1, 1992 in Paradise Towers, at the Paradise Island Resort & Casino. It is open to the public daily, featuring a new exhibition each month by both established and up-and-coming local artists.

October's Exhibition will feature Robert Douglas, author of "Island Heritage," a book containing descriptions and drawings of indigenous Bahamian architecture. The exhibit will feature Douglas' original architectural drawings.

The Longbranch Gateway Gallery got its name from the beautiful gates designed especially for the entrance of the gallery by Tyrone Ferguson, master wrought iron artisan. Mr

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COME ENJOY THE DINING THAT MADE PARADISE ISLAND FAMOUS AND PLAY THE MOST GENEROUS SLOTS IN THE BAHAMAS.

Introducing The Taste Of Paradise Dining Plan, Available To All Nassau And Paradise Island Guests. Just $33.*

Merv Griffin's Paradise Island is The Bahamas' premier island resort and casino, offering 12 gourmet and specialty restaurants; 12 bars and lounges with

dancing and entertainment; a spectacular Las Vegas-style revue; and the excitement of our 30,000-square-foot casino. Plus golf, tennis and water sports galore along 3 miles of white-sand beach.

And, now we offer the very special Taste Of Paradise Dining Plan, which will enhance your visit to The Bahamas. It features unlimited dinner menu selections at 9 of our gourmet and specialty restaurants, including the dinner show at Le Cabaret Theatre.

Also, Paradise Island Casino's state-of-the-art slot machines are the "friendliest" in the Caribbean. Play them 24 hours a day. If table games are your favorite, enjoy craps, blackjack, baccarat, roulette and wheels of fortune from 10 a.m. daily.

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Paradise Pavilion - A Place For Steaks - For Al Fresco Tropical Dining By The Sea

The Paradise Pavilion, located in the Paradise Paradise Beach Resort, is the fourteenth gem in the chain of restaurants owned and operated by Paradise Island Limited. Open every evening from 6 p.m. - until, it's really "the place for steaks, ribs and seafood," and offers diners good, barbecued specialities at affordable prices in combination with the fun and excitement of indoor-outdoor dining. And at only $13.95 for steak, corn, and potato it's a bargain.

The large and airy pavilion is high-ceilinged with a roof thatched in the best old Bahamian tradition. Conducive to good conversation, the whole of one side opens onto a stone patio overlooking the ocean and glorious Paradise Beach—which was celebrated in the days of cafe society when only the super rich could afford the pleasures of foreign travel.

Get there early and sip a lovely long sundowner (or two or even three - this is your vacation, remember?). Feast your eyes and fill your memory with the beauty of the unusual setting: a private bay that faces west— the ideal place to be as the sun with all its magnificence gently disappears over the horizon.

After that spectacular show, it's time to think about eating. Start with an interesting appetizer or conch chowder. Hungry? You might want to continue with a big juicy 16 oz. T-Bone or the Sirloin. There's also tasty local crawfish and grouper - fresh from the sea and cooked to perfection - also ribs, chicken and so forth.

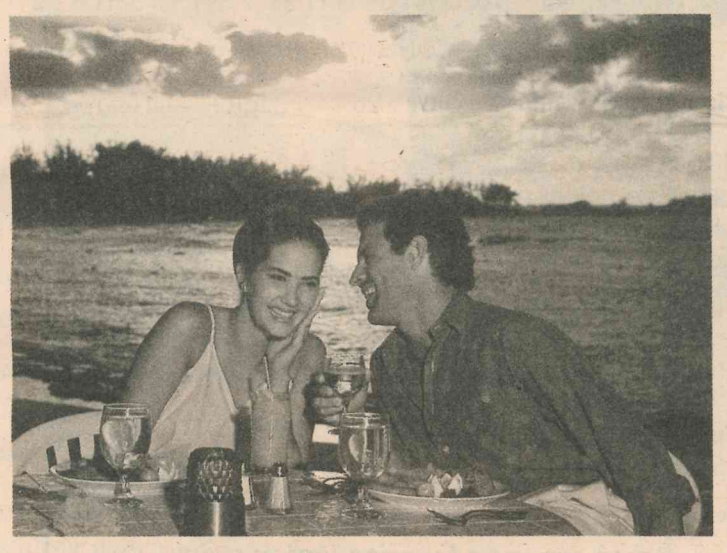
You'll certainly enjoy the music which is provided by a three piece combo intermittently through the evening. It's the perfect back-drop for a leisurely meal, the lights are low and perhaps you'll be inspired to take a few turns around the floor. After that have coffee and dessert - some of their yummy cheesecake or the special Paradise Mud Pie. Key Lime Pie is very good too. Then it's time to repair to the patio again for an after dinner drink and a little star gazing - maybe even a romantic stroll along the beach.

Dinner at Paradise Pavilion is a unique experience no matter what you choose to eat. It has a casual ambiance for which the Paradise Paradise Beach Resort is known, the waiters are friendly without being familiar and the price is right. The mouth-watering T-Bone steak served with a large baked potato and corn on the cob is only $13.95 - a bargain anywhere!

Guests at any Resorts International Hotel have signing privileges here. However, you don't have to stay at a Resorts Hotel to enjoy dining at the Paradise Pavilion - anyone is welcome and likely to be enchanted with this unique setting.

For reservations: 363-2541.

Paradise Pavilion



Casual Dining On Beautiful Paradise Beach

Paradise Pavilion features fabulous steaks,
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Ocean Club Golf & Tennis Resort Earns Accolade For Fine Dining

The Ocean Club Golf & Tennis Resort on Paradise Island, home of the Courtyard Terrace restaurant, recently received an accolade for its fine food from the prestigious Skal Club of the Bahamas for the fourth time.

Members of the Skal Club, comprised of top executives of the country's travel industry, and other leading citizens, voted the Ocean Club's food as best among twelve leading hotels and restaurants in Nassau, Cable Beach and Paradise Island for 1989.

The Skal Club holds monthly luncheon meetings at selected hotel restaurants and other leading restaurants in the resort area, inviting them to present their finest food for the edification of members.

At the end of the year members are polled on which luncheon they consider best - and both the 1985 and 1986 accolades went to the Ocean Club Golf & Tennis Resort, and again in 1989.

The exclusive resort on Paradise Island, owned by Resorts International, has always been noted for fine food and impeccable service. Once the home of Swedish millionaire Axel Wenner-Gren, the Club has a distinctive ambiance: it positively reeks of *la dolce vita.*

American A & P heir, and art dilettante, Huntington Hartford, who bought the Wenner-Gren mansion in the early sixties, built a new wing of 50 rooms surrounding a garden patio ablaze with palms and tropical flora. Fountains and reflecting pools complete the pleasance, and it is in this beautiful setting - the Courtyard Terrace - that you dine when you visit the Ocean Club Golf & Tennis Resort.

It is al fresco dining at its best. The food, as witness the verdict of Skal Club members, without compare - certainly one of the be continental menus in Nassau, with deferenc to delicacies such as Bahamian lobster.

The service, too, is impeccable. It's easy see that the Courtyard Terrace staff is not on well-trained and experienced, but is dedicated making sure that you - the all-important guest lacks for nothing, that your every wish is, possible, anticipated, and, if not anticipate then fulfilled within the shortest possible tim And this is all the more possible because th Courtyard Terrace, catering as it does to th *cognoscenti* of this world, the people who kno what's what, has a more generous ratio of sta to guests than most restaurants here.

So, for visitors who are looking for a dinir experiences that will live in their memorie long after their vacation is over, the Courtyar Terrace should be placed high on the short lis if not at the very top.

If not dinner, then try the Ocean Club Sunday brunch- a lavish buffet held poolsid 12.30 - 2.30 p.m., with stunning views dow the beautiful terraces of the Versailles Garden The food - salads *a go-go,* cold cuts galore, an tempting gourmet hot dishes - is agai unbeatable, while the Clubhouse Bar dispense cool drinks, wine, champagne - you name i With island music by Frank Mullins group it an event not-to-be-missed.

Reservations: 363-3000, Ext. 29. After p.m. 363-2501, Ext. 4806.

Ocean Club Courtyard Terrace

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Ext. 4806

Ocean Club
Paradise Island

First-Ever Commemorative Dollar Note Features Columbus; Ideal Souvenir

For an attractive, inexpensive souvenir marking the Columbus quincentennial, there's something to buy that's "right on the money" for visitors to Nassau.

The nation has a new one dollar bill, the first commemorative note ever issued by The Bahamas.

It features a portrait of Columbus by the Genoese artist Ridolfo Ghirlandaio (1483-1561). You'll also see the Bahamas quincentennial logo, a sand dollar (symbol of the issuing Central Bank of the Bahamas), sprays of yellow elder (national flower), the country's flag, and a border of conch shells. You can hardly invent a more Bahamian souvenir.

Illustrations on the reverse side include a depiction of the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria. There's also the flamingo (our national bird), the Bahamas iguana, the endangered Bahamas parrot and the coat of arms of The Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

All these subjects are against a background of a map of the country showing San Salvador, where Columbus initially stepped ashore.

The notes feature some novel security features, such as Microplex, that have never been used on a note before. (See how observant you are—see if you can spot the security devices.)

U.S. and Bahamian dollars are on par and interchangeable throughout the islands.

The notes are available throughout the Bahamas—from souvenir and luxury-item shops in Nassau and on Paradise Island and from most banks

For a wonderful gift, they come in three two-on formats (two uncut notes): **Biscuit** (12.95), **Booklet** ($24.95) and **Presentation** ($59.95)

Most distinguished, and most attractive for collectors is the extraordinary 40-note uncut continuous sheet. It is designed to be hung on walls.

The 40-note sheet is available from specialty shops such as Balmain Antiques and Coin Of The Realm (page 20, this issue of Tourist News). The 40-note uncut sheet can be purchased framed or unframed.

For more information or for purchasing from overseas, call Holdfast Products Ltd, P.O. Box N-52, Nassau, Bahamas; Tel: (809) 323-7421.

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Blue Lagoon Restaurant At Club Land'Or In Paradise For Great Dining And John Clarke On Piano

Many bottles of Dom Perignon have been popped at Blue Lagoon—and many joyful announcements have followed!

The restaurant you're reading about is one of islands' favourite restaurants enjoyed by many locals for important celebrations and quiet, cosy evenings.

Tucked away in Club Land'or, near the foot of Paradise Island Bridge, it's out of the mainstream. You don't go there to meet others or to be seen—you go there to delight in food or the pleasure of the person you're with.

You dine high up, perched on the third floor, as if on the bridge of a ship, with Club Land'or's pool patio, sprinkling with fountains, looking like a floodlit foredeck below.

Inside, gentle light comes from the stained glass cupola overhead and from the flickering table candles. And, as you dine, your favourite tunes waft up over the balcony from the dance floor in the Oasis Lounge one flight below.

John Clarke on the piano fills the air with a warm romanticism. He entertains from 8 pm to 1 pm.

The waiters, the captain and maitre 'd are old hands: they've learned all the tricks. 'Dignified' is the word that best describes them—they make you feel very special.

They've also acquired a good sense of occasion: Is it a couple of good friends getting together? Or are they visiting the islands? They realise each situtaion deserves a different approach: a sensibility that's only honed by years of experience. Some guests like to banter; particularly the visitors. Others wish to be by themselves.

The food here is unmistakably good—the restaurant's popularity among locals would not be the same if the food wasn't.

Blue Lagoon specialises in seafood. They have a delicious assortment of a la carte items prepared in interesting ways. The presentation of dishes is colourful and creative.

How about *Bahamian Crawfish Cocktail* or *Nassau Conch Salad* for starters? Then a main dish of *Stuffed Grouper Au Mornay*, or *Almond Fried Shrimps?* Or perhaps *Broiled Grouper Amandine*, or *Lobster Thermidor?* There's at least ten seafood entrees.

Landlubbers are not forgotten. There's a *Steak au Poivre Vert*, *Chateaubriand (for two)*, *Chicken A La Chasseur*, and, of course, *U.S. Prime Sirloin Steak*. And there are six well-chosen vegetables dishes to help these along.

For desert chose from a wide selection: *Peach Melba*, *Tutti Frutti Cheesecake*, *Strawberries Royale*, and tempting finishes. Plus that final touch - Irish or Bahamian coffee.

The wine list offers a good choice from the reasonably-priced, quality house wines to the most expensive champagnes.

Now that summer is here, the Club has announced its customary summer special*. If you dine between 5 pm and 7 pm receive 15% off your check. Senior citizens (60 or over) are welcome to 20% off (if they present an ID such as a drivers license) and seniors receive 5% off their check after 7 p.m.

[*But you must bring a corner of the ad above.]

Also between 5 p.m.- 6.30 p.m., Mon - Sat, you can enjoy Happy Hour in Club Land'or's Oasis Lounge with free hors d'oeuvres.

For reservations, call: 363-2400.

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Our cooks are mostly Chinese—from mainland China. Canton actually.

They can't cook anything but real chinese, in the traditional style.

They even cook special requests (if we're able to translate). Suffice to say, people keep coming back. Like John Lindsay, local gourmet and co-author of an international wine guide who says: *"This is delicious Chinese. Their Szechuan Shrimp is possibly the best I've ever had."*

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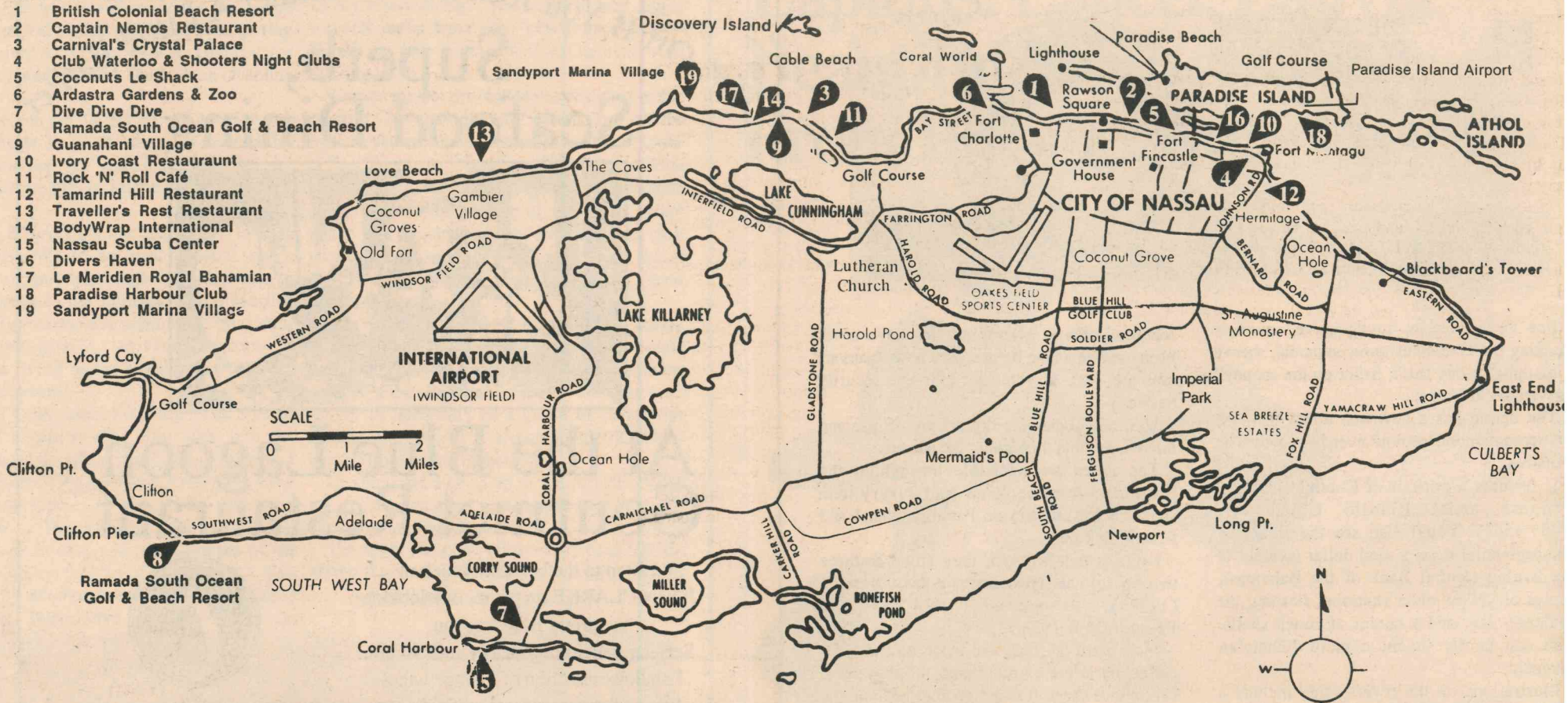

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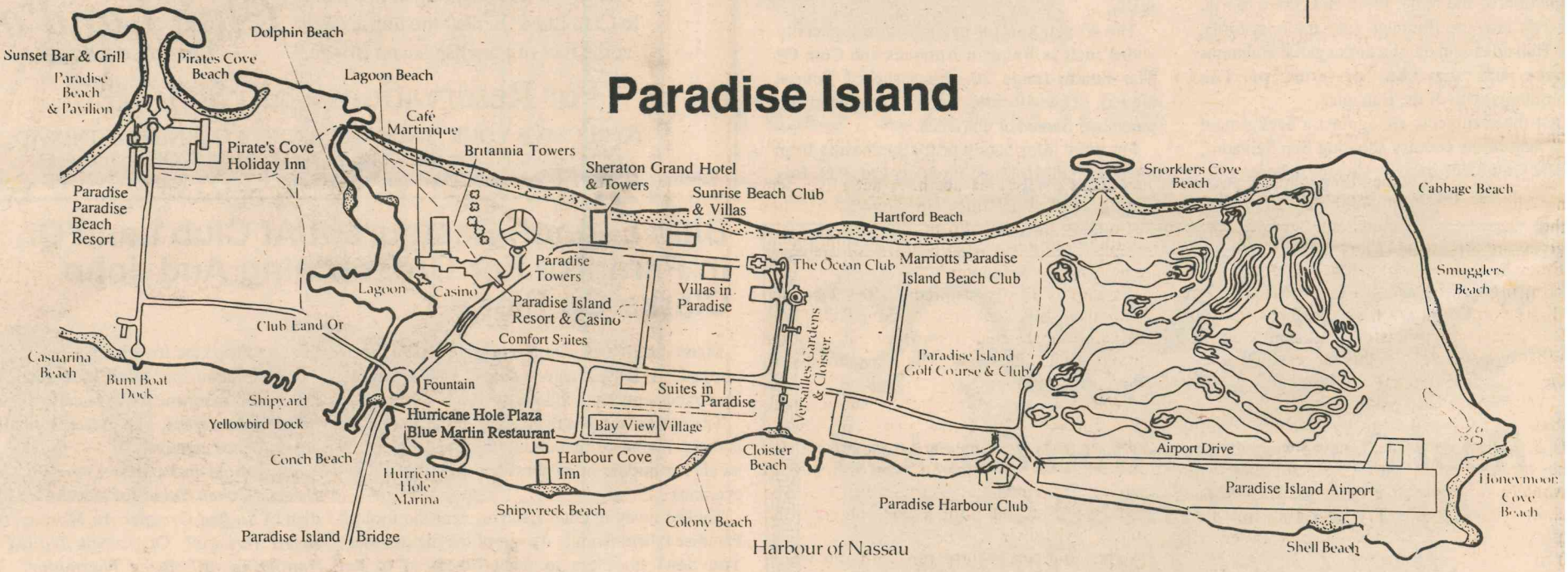
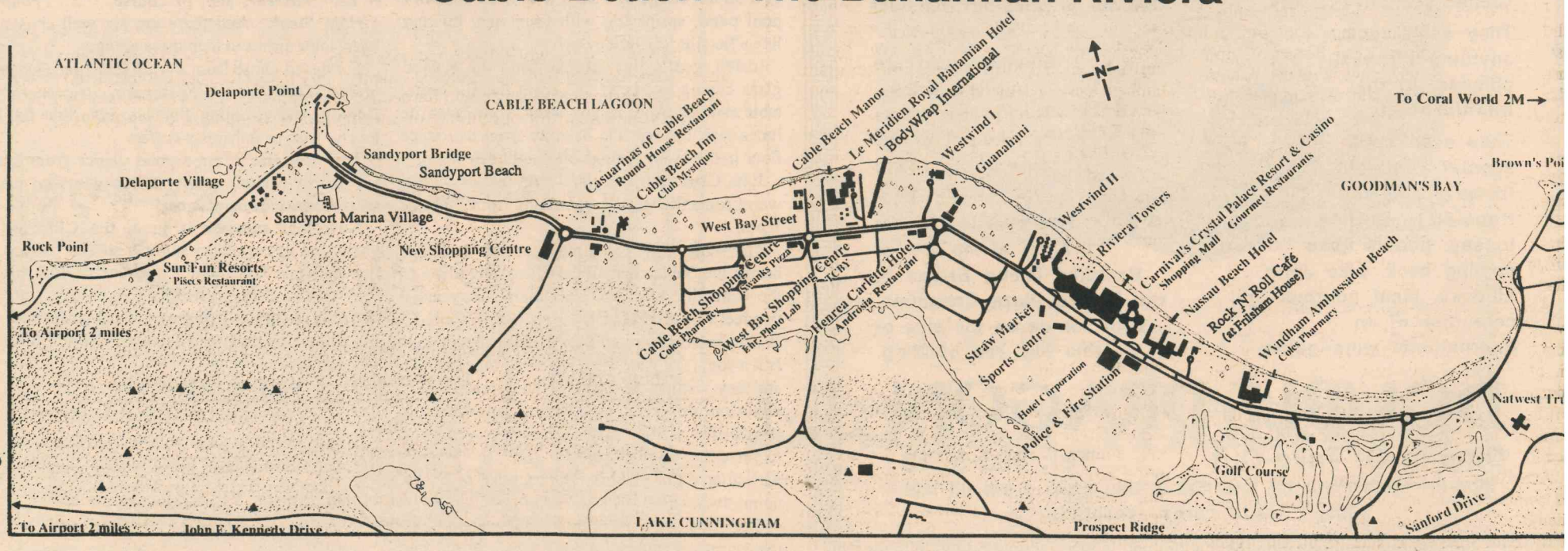


Cable Beach - The Bahamian Riviera



Paradise Casino's Count Dracula Slot Tournament

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The packages include the $400 tournament fee; roundtrip airfares; luxurious accommodations at the resort; airport transfers to and from the resort; a 'witches' brew' cocktail reception on the 30th Oct Friday evening; dinner at any of the fabulous gourmet restaurants; an imported welcome gift created in the dungeons of Transylvania; breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday provided by Igor; and a lavish Count Dracula's Ball following the award ceremony.

The special packages do not include, lunches, beverages, gratuities, incidentals and hotel and departure taxes.

At the Ball, Count Dracula and Igor will award $4,600 in cash to the lucky winners of 'The Best Costumed Individual' and 'The Best Costumed Group' (2 or more people).

The tourament features a very successful format: entrants don't use any money in the machines; all machines are identical; the winner is the points leader after three twenty-minute rounds; there's no elimination; and entrants' guests may alternate play sessions with their guests.

The $60,000 in prizes and cash is based on a 150 entrants and includes a guaranteed first prize of $25,000 cash. The $60,000 wilkl be spread through the top 80 partioipants. All entry fees become part of the prize pool and are returned to the winners. If more than 150 entrants take part, the prize values increase.

The casino reserves the right to cancel the tournament without prior notice. (All entry fees will be returned).

If you are in the USA you can enter by using Visa or Mastercard and by calling toll free:

1-800-821-1139.

If you're a guest at any hotel in Nassau/Cable Beach/Paradise Island you can enter by calling in at the tournament's registration desk on Thursday the 29th after 3pm in the main lobby at Brittania Towers (turn LEFT when you come through the main doors at Britannia Towers).

For more information on-island you can **call 363-3000** and ask for the slot tournament or Casino Services.

Junkanoo Village Features Bahamian Festival Each Wednesday Thru' October At Britannia Towers

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coconut ice creams, and other tantalizing foods and desserts.

The monetary system at Junkanoo Village is easy and efficient. No cash is exchanged at any of the hotel booths. Guests purchase tokens (wooden coins) in denominations of 50c and $1.00 to pay for food and beverages.

Local vendors, however will only accept cash for their sales.

Bahamian features include an authentic straw market, wood carvers, vegetable/fruit market, jewelry craftsman, and Bahamian clothing vendors.

While guests are tasting, shopping and sipping, Junkanoo Village offers a variety of exotic entertainment. Performers include limbo and fire dancers and a calypso review — all to the best of a local island band.

To wind down an exciting evening, there's prize drawing for a return stay at preselected PITDA Hotel (at approximately 10:30 p.m.). Winner must be present. Upon completion of the drawing, the Junkanoo Band leads the parade around the pool and along the street to the front entrance of the Casino, where transportation will be available to your hotel.

You will be able to sample and experience a variety of the fun things that Paradise Island has to offer — all in one exciting evening.

Tony Romas Close To Cable Beach & Paradise Island — Featuring Famous Ribs & Great Waterside Views

For great medium-priced dining go to Tony Roma's — the popular chain of family restaurants famous for its tasty ribs and unique onion ring loaf. Both restaurants are open daily for lunch and dinner and both offer great seaside views.

The first, sited at the foot of Paradise Bridge (on the Nassau side), has a second-storey view of the bridge and the harbour.

The second, half-way between town and the Cable Beach, has, in addition to its air-conditioned inside dining, a large patio where you can enjoy a Bahamian sunset with a view of Saunders Beach and the offshore islands.

Tony Roma's menu highlights their delicious babyback ribs with their lip-smacking sauce and their popular onion rings. There's a range of steaks, chicken, and seafood, including grouper, barbequed shrimp. There's also sensational salads.

Tony Roma's has an island-wide reputation for consistently great, friendly service. Both restaurants are roomy, cosy and comfortable. Their fully licensed bars serve a wide range of drinks including specialty tropical cocktails.

Dress is casual and no reservations are required. Major credit cards are welcome. For the "Ultimate Hands-On Experience", visit Tony Romas for lunch or dinner today.

Telephone: Paradise Bridge restaurant: 393-2077 or 393-1956; West Bay Street, near Cable Beach: 325-2020

Cocktail Special Screwdriver Only $2.50 All Day Long

Star Struck New Show At Paradise Casino

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and Harpo Marx. The songs swing you back nostalgically to those classic years.

Out of the sky comes Fred Astaire: poised, nimble, fleet-of-foot. With his silky voice, the handsome and talented Szolt Sorenyi, gives apt tribute to 'Can't Take That Away From Me' and 'Putting On The Ritz'. With 'Singing In The Rain', 'Hurray For Hollywood' ends with a breathtaking Rockette-style precision highstep kickline. What a spectacle! By this stage you'll notice the audience is already spellbound.

Without giving you time to absorb all that, you're pounced on by Michael Rollov. In an extremely difficult, nerve-wracking act, he turns himself into a pretzel and then wobbles on top of five cylinders stacked one above the other. (Try standing on two pipes!). Only twice has he ever fallen off five!

Perhaps the show's most original act follows: a couple of dwarf "Sugar Babies" roller-skating while in the grips of passion. It's hilarious! And ends with a surprise.

In stunning costumes of cerise and yellow, the company then performs "Zoot Suit", a swirling jazz number. Lead Dancer, Carol, not shy on stage and now with her natural hair let down, makes the men miss a few heartbeats.

Whirling on to the stage comes the new act, world-class juggler VICTOR PONCÉ. Blessed with his good looks and unusual agility, he performs one of juggling's most difficult routines: juggling a concentration-breaking mix of different objects. One of his unique trademarks is his 'boomeranging hats' that obey his whistle commands.

Also new at Le Cabaret from her constant world tour is SILVIA SILVIA, a scorchy blond bombshell who slices a sheet of paper in half with a crossbow from 50 ft. Her dangerous routine includes shooting an apple off her own head. SILVIA SILVIA is the only female crossbow act worldwide—worth seeing while she's here in Paradise.

After all the action, an atmosphere as soft as velvet descends over the stage to the theme music of "Laura', the famous 50's film with Gene Tierney as star. Zsolt and Agnes Sorenyi, perform this romantic adagio. (She was formerly a Hungarian Olympic Team gymnast.). The plot revolves around a woman's mysterious death. A detective, sent to investigate, falls in love with her beautiful portrait. From the painting she comes to life, and what follows is a sensuous and dramatic encounter.

'Laura' is a truly inspired performance, and its music is a favourite of Merv Griffin's. Minami constructed it so Merv can play the piano live on stage when he comes to Paradise Island.

With a big kick, the show goes 'Bahamian'. Suddenly, the music is swinging, the costumes are mesmerising. It's Junkanoo carnival time and you're treated to modern Bahamian calypso hits 'Just Cos She Fat' and 'Dat Gal Look Good' sung by the discovered Edwin Riley.

This number is pure fun with the whole company going a little wild. That's how Junkanoo is: a big, crazy street party that takes place at New Year's all over the Bahamas.

Amid springing acrobats, the whole company gathers for the finale to dance to Tom Jones's famous song 'Kiss', sung by the multi-talented Zsolt. Pom-poms, giant tambourines, and metallic shakers—it ends with a climactic ovation.

The new show comes with a new sound system. Now, the music is clear and unmuffled which makes a world of difference. The highly qualified musicians in the band have a greater role which makes the show more lively.

With new sets, costumes and brilliant contemporary choreography by Roger Minami, "Star Struck" is a definite 'can't miss'. It's certainly worth the money. Ticket price: $28 (which includes two cocktails); with dinner $40.

Times are: On **Mon**: Dinner: 8 pm; Show: 10 pm. **Tues & Sat**: Dinner: 5.30 pm; Shows 7.15, 9.30 and 11.30 pm. **Wed & Fri**: Dinner, 7 pm; Shows at 9 pm and 11 pm. **Thurs:**Dinner, 7.30 pm; Show at 9.30 pm. **Sun: Closed.**

For reservations call: 363-2222 or 363-3000

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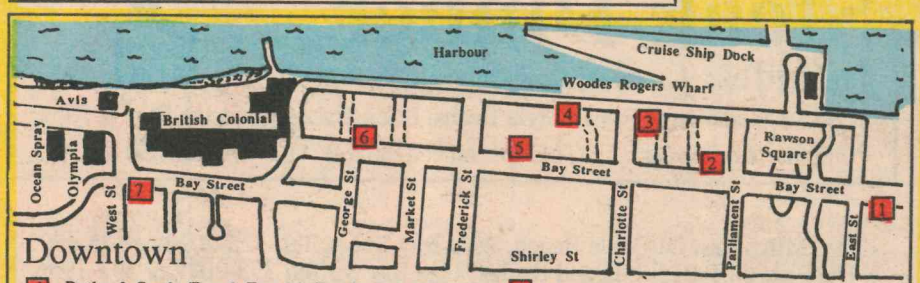

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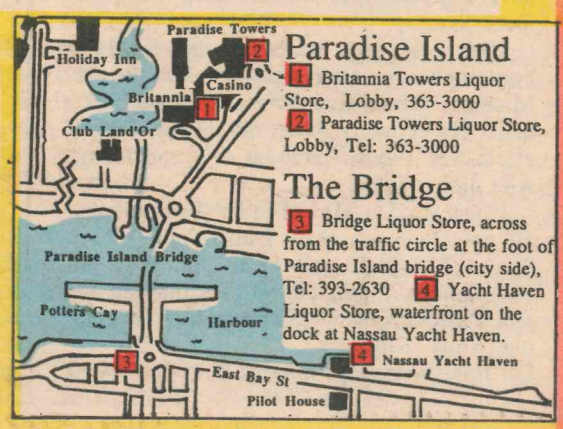

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